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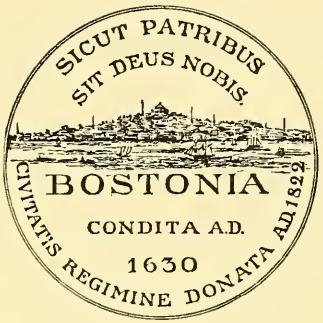
# BOSTON
# MUNICIPAL REGISTER
## FOR 1936.

SEAL OF THE CITY

OF

BOSTON.




THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827.

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows: — 'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii, 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobis,' and the inscription, 'Bostonia Condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis Regimine Donata A.D. 1822,' as herewith shown."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

# ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF BOSTON.

The Royal Patent incorporating the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England passed the seals March * 4, 1628–29. At a General Court, or Meeting of the Company, on August * 29 of that year it was voted "that the Government and patent should be settled in New England." To that end Governor Winthrop led the Puritan Exodus in 1630. Soon after his arrival at Salem on June * 12, 1630, he proceeded with a large following to Charlestown, where a plantation had been established the summer before. The Assistants held three Courts at Charlestown in the interval, August * 23 to September * 28, inclusive. At their meeting on September * 7, they "ordered that Trimountaine shall be called Boston; Mattapan, Dorchester; and the towne upon Charles River, Waterton." Thus Shawmut of the Indians was named Boston, probably out of gratitude to the Merchants of Boston in Lincolnshire, who had subscribed generously to the stock of the Company.

In the latter part of August, Governor Winthrop with the patent chose Boston as his abiding place. The first "Court" held in Boston was a "General Court" on October * 19, "for establishing of the government." On October * 3, 1632, Boston was formally declared to be "the fittest place for publique meetings of any place in the Bay."

Boston was the first town in Massachusetts to become a city. It was incorporated February 23, 1822, by St. 1821, c. 110, adopted by the voters March 4, 1822. This act was revised by St. 1854, c. 448; amended by St. 1885, c. 266 and again by St. 1909, c. 486.

The neck of land called Boston, still called Boston Proper, contained perhaps 700 acres of land, judging from the 783 acres shown by the official survey of 1794. (In the interval 1630–37, Boston acquired jurisdiction over most of the territory now included in Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, East Boston, Brookline, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook, besides certain islands in the harbor.) From 1637 till May 13, 1640,

* Old Style.

when "Mount Woollaston" was set off as Braintree, Boston exercised jurisdiction over a territory of at least 40,000 acres. Within its present limits there are 30,598 acres, including flats and water.

Since 1640, grants of land have been made to Boston by the General Court as follows: (1) October * 16, 1660, 1,000 acres "for the use of a free schoole, layd out in the wildernesse or North of the Merimake River" (in Haverhill), in 1664. (2) June * 27, 1735, in abatement of Province Tax, three townships, each six miles square, or 69,120 acres in all. These townships later became the Towns of Charlemont, Colrain, and Pittsfield. Boston sold its interest in them on June * 30, 1737, for £3,660. (3) June 26, 1794, a township of land in Maine (23,040 acres) "to build a public hospital." This tract was sold by the City April 6, 1833, for $4,200.

Muddy River was set off as the Town of Brookline on November * 13, 1705, and Rumney Marsh was set off as the Town of Chelsea January * 8, 1739.

The principal annexations of territory included within the present limits of the City of Boston have been made as follows:

(1) Noddle's Island, by order of Court of Assistants, March * 9, 1636–37. (2) South Boston set off from Dorchester March 6, 1804, by St. 1803, c. 111. (3) Washington Village set off from Dorchester May 21, 1855, by St. 1855, c. 468. (4) Roxbury January 6, 1868, by St. 1867, c. 359, accepted September 9, 1867. Roxbury received its name by order of the Court of Assistants October * 8, 1630. It was incorporated as a city March 12, 1846, by St. 1846, c. 95, accepted March 25, 1846. (5) Dorchester January 3, 1870, by St. 1869, c. 349, accepted June 22, 1869. It received its name September * 7, 1630, by order of the Court of Assistants. (6) Brighton January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 303, accepted October 7, 1873. Set off from Cambridge as the Town of Brighton February 24, 1807, by St. 1806, c. 65. (7) Charlestown January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 286, accepted October 7, 1873. Settled July * 4, 1629. It was incorporated a City February 22, 1847, by St. 1847, c. 29, accepted March 10, 1847. (8) West Roxbury January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 314, accepted October 7, 1873. It was set off from Roxbury and incorporated a Town May 24, 1851, by St. 1851, c. 250. (9) Hyde Park January 1, 1912, by St. 1911, c. 469, and 583, accepted November 7, 1911. Incorporated a Town April 22, 1868.

* Old Style.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

*Ordered,*— That the Statistics Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the city government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

In City Council January 13, 1936. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor January 15, 1936.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle,
*City Clerk.*

Frederick D. Mansfield

MAYOR OF BOSTON

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# CITY OF BOSTON

# MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1936

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,
AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909,
INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT CHANGES,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS.

*COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.*

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1936

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Dup. 6357.15



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Boston City Messenger
Sept. 30, 1936

# INTRODUCTION.

As a public document THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1840 the title of the volume was: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances, were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER was adopted in 1841 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

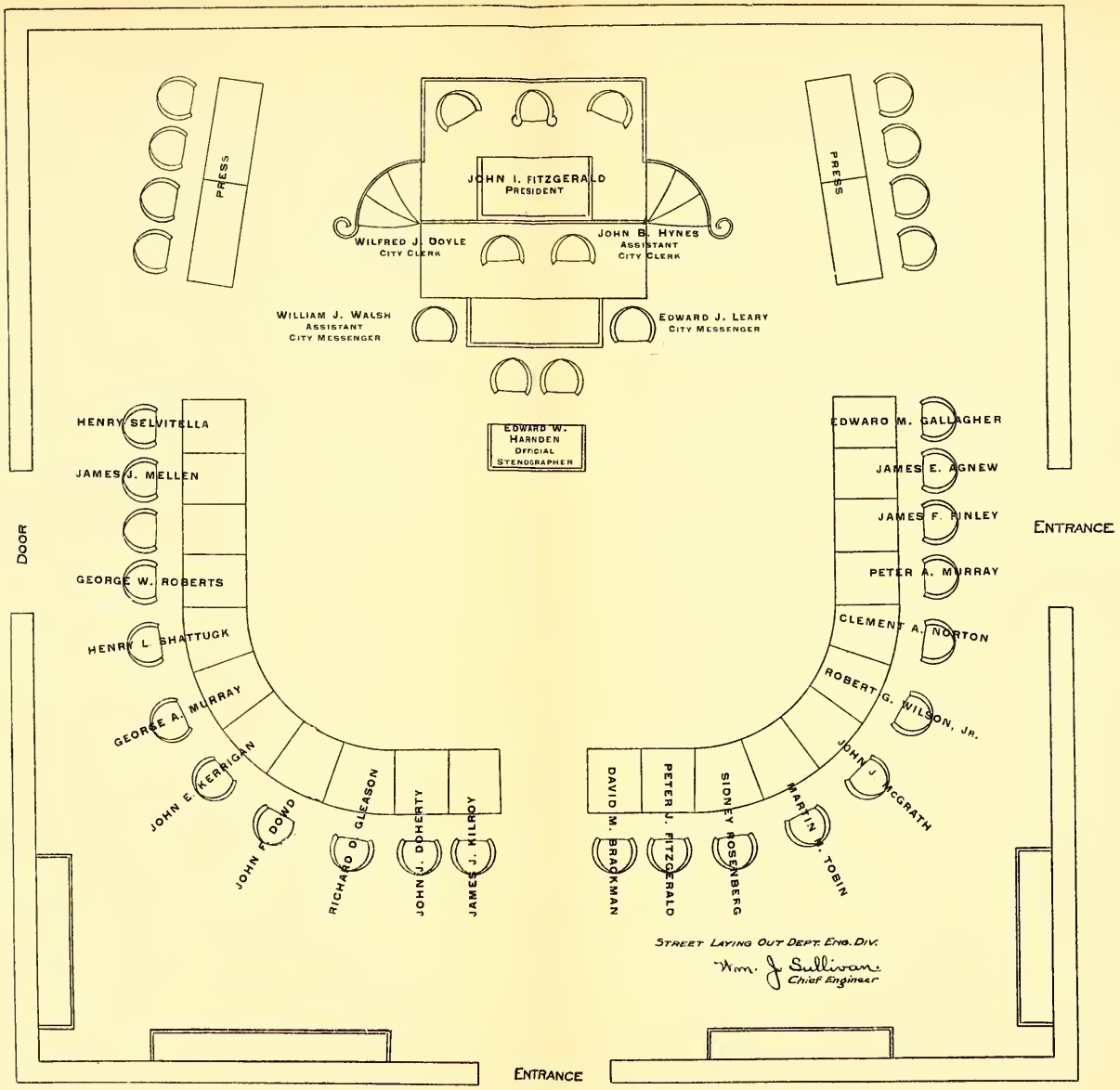
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876, statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes in same since that year have been stated in footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

Since 1925, the Register has been gradually reduced to its present size; primarily, because of the issuance of the Boston Year Book, a more ambitious publication, in 1925 and 1926, and secondly for the purpose of economy.

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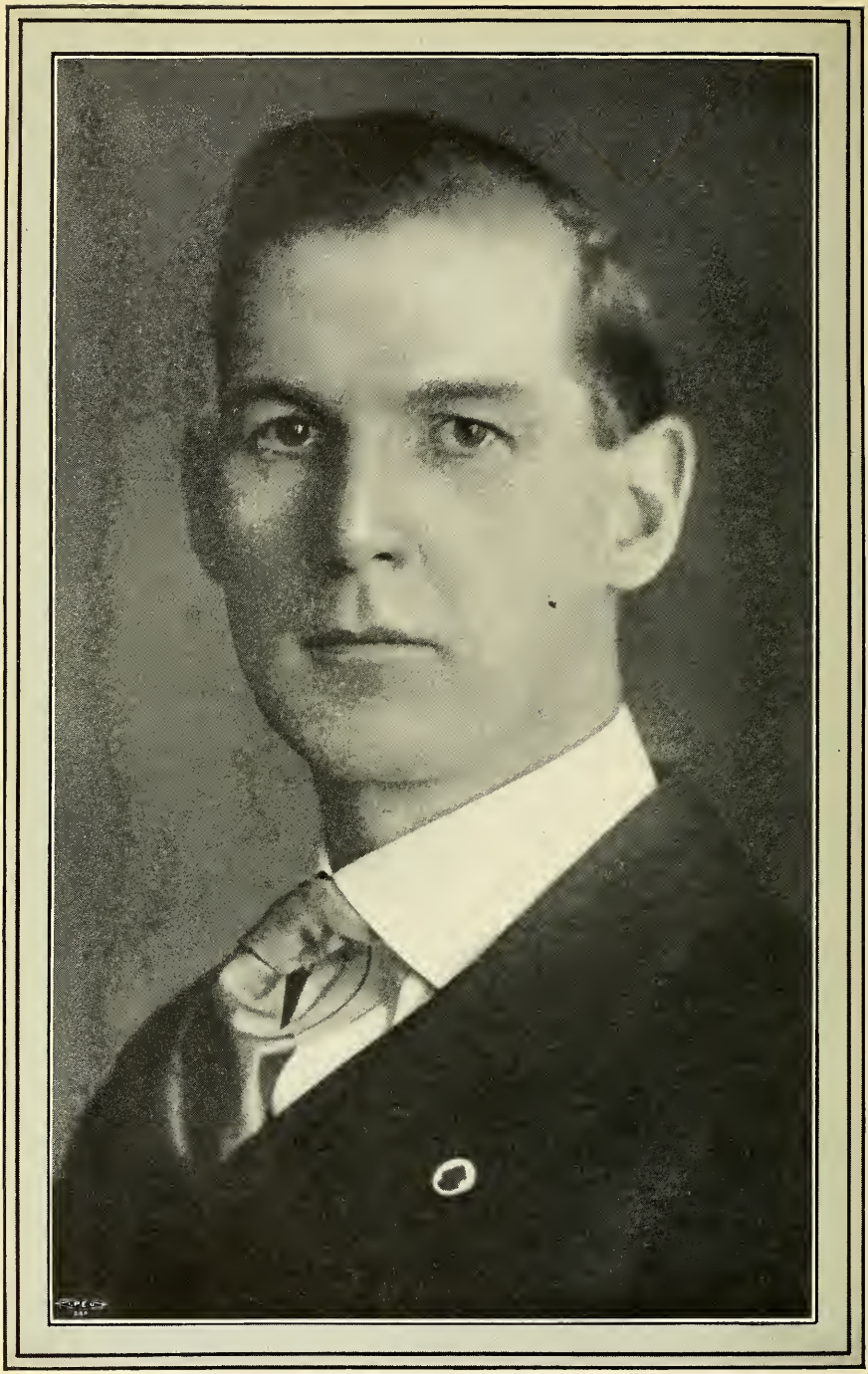

John A. Fitzgerald

PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

# CITY OF BOSTON,

# 1936.

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## FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, *Mayor.*

Residence,
15 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

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## BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1936.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 630, 730; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 269; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 196; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 328, 479.]

### JOHN I. FITZGERALD, *President.*

Ward 1. Henry Selvitella, 80 Orient avenue.
Ward 2. James J. Mellen, 18 Tremont street.
Ward 3. John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen street.
Ward 4. George W. Roberts, 20 Hemenway street.
Ward 5. Henry L. Shattuck, 15 River street.
Ward 6. George A. Murray, 223 West Second street.
Ward 7. John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street.
Ward 8. John F. Dowd, 22 Greenville street.
Ward 9. Richard D. Gleason, 15 Ruggles street.
Ward 10. John J. Doherty, 67½ Wyman street.
Ward 11. James J. Kilroy, 1301 Columbus avenue.
Ward 12. David M. Brackman, 89 Waumbeck street.
Ward 13. Peter J. Fitzgerald, 39 Belfort street.

Ward 14. Sidney Rosenberg, 576 Blue Hill avenue.
Ward 15. Martin H. Tobin, 70 Westville street.
Ward 16. John J. McGrath, 2 Glenrose street.
Ward 17. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 57 Codman Hill avenue.
Ward 18. Clement A. Norton, 34 Myopia road.
Ward 19. Peter A. Murray, 7 St. John street.
Ward 20. James F. Finley, 231 Cornell street.
Ward 21. James E. Agnew, 92 Wallingford road.
Ward 22. Edward M. Gallagher, 21 Oak Square avenue.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, §30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, §2; Stat. 1901, Chap. 332; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 11; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 11.]

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor, Mondays, at 2 P. M.

# OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CLERK.

WILFRED J. DOYLE.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

JOHN B. HYNES.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Office, City Hall, Room 56, fourth floor.

JOHN E. BALDWIN.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERKS TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

FRANCIS W. LEAVEY.

JOHN L. MALONEY.

CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 55, fourth floor.

EDWARD J. LEARY.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, keeps the accounts of the expenditures from the city council appropriations, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports. He has charge of the City flagstaffs, the display of flags in the public grounds, and the roping off of streets and squares on public occasions.

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGERS.

WILLIAM J. WALSH.

ROBERT E. GREEN.

The Assistant City Messengers perform the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

DOCUMENT MAN.

THOMAS W. MCMAHON.

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

EDWARD W. HARNDEN.

# STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

## 1936.

### EXECUTIVE.

All the members, Councilor Gallagher, Chairman.

On the following committees, the first-named member is Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS.— Coun. Agnew, Roberts, Selvitella, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Gallagher, Tobin, Rosenberg.

CLAIMS.— Coun. Selvitella, Agnew, Mellen, Roberts, Brackman.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.— Coun. Roberts, Tobin, Rosenberg, Wilson, Peter J. Fitzgerald.

FINANCE.— Coun. Dowd, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Shattuck, Kilroy, Kerrigan, Rosenberg, Agnew.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS.— Coun. Gleason, Doherty, Finley, McGrath, Peter A. Murray.

JITNEY LICENSES.— Coun. Peter A. Murray, Selvitella, Wilson, Dowd, Kerrigan.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.— Coun. Shattuck, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Kilroy, John I. Fitzgerald, Gleason.

ORDINANCES.— Coun. Gallagher, Rosenberg, Finley, Selvitella, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Wilson, Shattuck.

PARKMAN FUND.— Coun. Gallagher, Doherty, George A. Murray, Peter A. Murray, Shattuck.

PRINTING.— Coun. Selvitella, Peter A. Murray, Finley, Rosenberg, Norton.

PUBLIC LANDS.— Coun. Kerrigan, Kilroy, Agnew, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Wilson.

RULES.— Coun. Wilson, Kerrigan, Agnew, Gallagher, Peter J. Fitzgerald.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.— Coun. Kerrigan, Doherty, Mellen, Norton, Gleason.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CONSTABLES.— Coun. Agnew, Kerrigan, Roberts.

HOSPITALS.— Coun. Doherty, Finley, Agnew, Peter A. Murray, Kerrigan.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.—Coun. Dowd, Wilson, Gallagher, Rosenberg, George A. Murray.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.— Coun. Finley, Kerrigan, Tobin, Rosenberg, Brackman.

PUBLIC SAFETY.— Coun. Agnew, Selvitella, George A. Murray, McGrath, Brackman, Mellen, Tobin.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.— Coun. Agnew, Roberts, Kerrigan.

LICENSE FEES.— Coun. Wilson, Roberts, McGrath, Selvitella, Brackman.

PUBLIC WELFARE.— Coun. Agnew, Roberts, Wilson, Finley, Peter A. Murray.

TAX TITLE PROPERTY.— Coun. Finley, Gallagher, Wilson, Kerrigan, Shattuck.

# CITY CHARTER OF 1909 (CHAPTER 486) WITH AMENDMENTS TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1936, INCORPORATED.

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THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1.* (*The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock a. m. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one-twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively.*) The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such officers or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

SECTION 1. (*Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.*—) The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school

* The portion of this section in italics was superseded by Section 1 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, which is printed as the next section.

committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

SECT. 2.* The Mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the Mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, except that in the case of loan orders for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes the second of said readings and votes may be had not less than twenty-four hours after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote. If a petition signed by six members of the council requesting that action be taken forthwith upon a loan order presented by the mayor is filed in the office of the city clerk not earlier than fourteen days after its presentation, action shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of such loan order at the next meeting of the council, or, if one vote has already been taken thereon, at the next meeting after the expiration of the required interval after such vote; provided, that such action thereon has not sooner been taken or such loan order has not been withdrawn by the mayor.

SECT. 3.† All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue, or any source other than loans shall originate

* Sect. 2 as amended by Chap. 113, Acts of 1933, and Chap. 220, Acts of 1934.

† Sect. 3 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

with the mayor, who within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county, and may submit thereafter supplementary budgets until such time as the tax rate for the year shall have been fixed. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but without the approval of the mayor shall not increase any item in, nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between November fifteenth and January first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation; *provided, however,* that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECT. 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void. If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECT. 4A. * The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

SECT. 5. † Except as otherwise provided in this act the organization, powers and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate or

* Sect. 4A inserted by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

† Sect. 5 amended by Chap. 222, Sp. Acts of 1918; Chap. 389, Acts of 1928; Chap. 227, Acts of 1934; Chap. 152, Acts of 1936.

abolish, in whole or in part, departments whether created on or before or subsequent to the first Monday of February in the year nineteen hundred and ten, including the transit department; transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Such an ordinance may provide that all of the employees of any department or division thereof thereby abolished who are subject to civil service shall be reappointed to similar positions with similar status in any new department or division thereof thereby established or in any other department or division thereof, without civil service examination or registration and that such employees shall, upon reappointment as may be provided in such ordinance, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to them, and that their services shall be deemed to have been continuous, to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the school committee, the board of commissioners of school buildings, the department of school buildings, the election department or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing, held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the *City Record*.

SECT. 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public

money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

### The Executive Department.

Sect. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 10 and SECT. 11, concerning approval by the civil service commission of appointments by the mayor, repealed by chapter 167, Acts of 1930.

SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

### THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for

four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least forty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

* Sect. 20 as amended by Chap. 81, Acts of 1921, and Chap. 369, Acts of 1924.

### The City Clerk.

Sect. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

### The City Auditor.

Sect. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

Sect. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

Sect. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

### Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sect. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as amended

* Sect. 26 as amended by Chap. 437, Acts of 1910, and Chap. 165, Acts of 1911.

by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the premiums, if any are received, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent. Nothing herein shall apply to transit bonds of the city of Boston issued under the provisions of the several acts authorizing the construction of tunnels and subways in said city by the Boston Transit Commission, and said bonds may be issued as heretofore and secured by sinking fund.

SECT. 27.* Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall on or before the sixth day of June in each year prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the first day of June preceding. Such lists shall give the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls and to keep a copy of said lists open for public inspection; and when verified the said lists shall be printed by the superintendent of printing as a city document in the year 1923 and every two years thereafter.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29.† Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City*

* Sect. 27 as amended by Chap. 168, Special Acts of 1919, and Chap. 133, Acts of 1922.

† Sect. 29 as amended by Chap. 185, Acts of 1934.

*Record.* All advertising with reference to the sale of property for nonpayment of taxes shall appear exclusively in the *City Record.* All other advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials or supplies, and the sale of bonds, shall appear in said paper, and in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor, in his discretion, may order; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record.* Failure to publish in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor may order shall not invalidate any purchase, contract or sale made or action taken by the city. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record.*

SECT. 30. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the *City Record.* Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer or board furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the *City Record* giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECT. 33.† The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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SECT. 45.‡ Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified and shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

SECT. 46. Providing for recall of mayor repealed by Special Acts 1918, Chap. 94.

SECT. 47.§ If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall

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* Sect. 32 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 1, Acts of 1914; Chap. 288, Acts of 1921, and Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

† Sect. 33 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

* * * * Sections 35 to 44, inclusive, are omitted because now inoperative.

‡ Sect. 45 as amended by Chap. 94, Special Acts of 1918, and Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

§ Sect. 47 as amended by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914, Sects. 2 and 3, and Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

*Sections 8, 9, and 13 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.*

SECT. 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

*Plan No. 1.* A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two year terms by and from the voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards) at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the name of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

*Plan No. 2.* A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

SECT. 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

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SECT. 13.† If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECT. 48.‡ Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five there shall be elected at each regular

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* * * * Sections 10 to 12, inclusive, omitted because inoperative.

† Plan No. 2 was accepted by the voters at the State Election, November 4, 1924.

‡ Sect. 48 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECT. 49.* Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of two thousand dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

SECT. 50.† The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECT. 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be, and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

SECT. 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECT. 53.‡ Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P. M. of the sixth Tuesday prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least three hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently

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* Sect. 49 as amended by Chap. 348, Acts of 1930, which was accepted by the voters at the State Election, November 4, 1930.

† Sect. 50 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

‡ Sect. 53 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 4, Acts of 1914; Chap. 37, Special Acts of 1918; Chap. 479, Acts of 1924; Chap. 136, Acts of 1925; and Chap. 105, Acts of 1926.

certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November , 19 .

| Name of Candidate. (Give first or middle name in full.) | Office for which nominated. | Residence, Street and Number, if any. |
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SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

| Signatures of Nominators. To be made in person. | Residence April 1. | Ward. | Precinct. | Present Residence. |
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ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

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Signature of Nominee.

I (the candidate named in this paper, and officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

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(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON, 19 .

Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

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*Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.*

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECT. 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the ninth Tuesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

SECT. 55.† Women who are qualified to vote may be nominated as and sign nomination papers for candidates for office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECT. 56.‡ The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers

* Sect. 54 as amended by Chap. 730, Sect. 5, Acts of 1914; Chap. 340, Acts of 1921; Chap. 479, Acts of 1924; and Chap. 105, Acts of 1926.

† Sect. 55 as amended by Chap. 65, Acts of 1921.

‡ Sect. 56 as amended by Chap. 730, Acts of 1914; Chap. 288, Acts of 1921; and Chap. 105, Acts of 1926.

shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They shall not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-tenth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P. M. on the twentieth day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nominations. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P. M. on the fourteenth day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P. M. on the thirteenth day preceding the city election.

SECT. 57. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law together with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECT. 58.* No ballots used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 59.† On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECT. 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elec-

* Sect. 58 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

† Sect. 59 as amended by Chap. 479, Acts of 1924.

tions and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECT. 61. The provisions of this act shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECT. 62. All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

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The provisions of the amended charter went into full effect February 7, 1910. Sections 45 to 61 inclusive were accepted by the voters at the state election, November 2, 1909.

Plan No 2, set forth in section 8 of Chap. 479, Acts of 1924, for a city council of one member from each ward, was accepted by the voters at the state election November 4, 1925.

The provisions of Chap. 479 of the Acts of 1924 went into full effect January 4, 1926.

# OFFICIALS

## IN CHARGE OF THE

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative heads of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute or ordinance. (See Acts of 1930, Chap. 167.)

| Officials. | How Created. | Appointed or Elected. | | Term. | |
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| | | By Whom. | When. | Begins. | Length. |
| Art Commission (Five) | Statute... | Mayor... | Annually, one..... | May 1.. | 5 yrs. |
| Assessors (Three)..... | " ... | " ... | Annually, one..... | April 1.. | 3 " |
| Auditor..... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | May 1.. | 4 " |
| Budget Commissioner | " ... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Building Commissioner | Statute... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| City Clerk..... | " ... | City Council.. | Triennially | 1st Mon. in Jan.. | 3 " |
| City Planning Board (Five)..... | Ord..... | Mayor... | Annually, one..... | May 1.. | 5 " |
| Collector..... | Statute... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Corporation Counsel... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Election Commissioners (Four)..... | Statute... | " ... | Annually, one..... | April 1.. | 4 " |

| Officials. | How Created. | Appointed or Elected. | | Term. | |
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| | | By Whom. | When. | Begins. | Length. |
| Fire Commissioner..... | Statute... | Mayor... | Quadrennially.... | May 1.. | 4 yrs. |
| Health Commissioner... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Hospital Trustees (Five)..... | Statute... | " ... | Annually, one..... | " 1.. | 5 " |
| Institutions Commissioner..... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Library Trustees (Five) | " ... | " ... | Annually, one..... | " 1.. | 5 " |
| Markets, Superintendent of..... | " ... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Park Commissioners (Three)..... | Statute... | " ... | Annually, one..... | " 1.. | 3 " |
| Penal Institutions Commissioner..... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Printing, Superintendent of..... | " ... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Public Buildings, Superintendent of..... | " ... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Public Welfare Trustees (Twelve)..... | Statute... | " ... | Annually, four..... | " 1.. | 3 " |
| Public Works, Commissioner of..... | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Registrar, City..... | Statute... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six)..... | " ... | " ... | Annually, two..... | " 1.. | 3 " |

| Officials. | How Created. | Appointed or Elected. | | Term. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By Whom. | When. | Begins. | Length. |
| Soldiers' Relief Commissioner | Statute... | Mayor... | Quadrennially.... | May 1.. | 4 yrs. |
| Statistics Trustees (Five) | Ord..... | " ... | Annually, one..... | " 1.. | 5 " |
| Street Commissioners (Three) | Statute... | " ... | Annually, one..... | 1st Mon. in Jan.. | 3 " |
| Supplies, Superintendent of | Ord..... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | May 1.. | 4 " |
| Traffic Commissioners.. (Five) | Statute... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Transit Commissioners (Three) | Ord..... | Mayor... | Annually, one..... | May 1.. | 3 " |
| Treasurer | Statute... | " ... | Quadrennially.... | " 1.. | 4 " |
| Weights and Measures, Sealer of | " ... | " ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C., Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274, 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453, 479; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167.]

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, *Mayor.*

JOSEPH F. MELLYN, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM C. S. HEALEY, *Assistant Secretary.*
CYRIL G. CUMMINGS, *Assistant Secretary.*
JOHN F. GILMORE, Jr., *Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.*
BERNARD J. DUNN, *Assistant Secretary.*
THOMAS E. CIMENO, *Assistant Secretary.*
MARY L. THOMPSON, *Assistant Secretary.*
HERBERT L. MCNARY, *Chief, Licensing Division.*
JOSEPH MIKOLAJEWSKI, *Assistant, Licensing Division.*
MARTIN J. CONROY, *Messenger.*

### PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CONVENTIONS, AND DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, *Assistant Secretary, Director.*

### THE CITY RECORD.

Office, 73 City Hall.

FORREST P. HULL, *Editor.*
JOSHUA H. JONES, *Associate Editor.*

### MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

25 Church Street.

SAMUEL W. WARREN, *Director.*

## ART DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall.

[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87.]

### Officials.

Robert P. Bellows, *Chairman.*
Arthur A. Shurcliff, *Secretary.*

### commissioners.*

Robert P. Bellows, named by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term ends in 1939.

William Emerson, named by Trustees of Museum of Fine Arts. Term ends in 1938.

Arthur A. Shurcliff, named by Boston Art Club. Term ends in 1937.

Daniel Sargent, named by the Trustees of the Public Library. Term ends in 1941.

George H. Edgell, named by the Boston Society of Architects. Term ends in 1940.

The Art Department, established in 1898, is in charge of five commissioners, who are appointed by the Mayor. Each year one of the following-named bodies, namely, the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Art Club, and the Boston Society of Architects, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from each of the lists so submitted. Whenever the term of a member of the Board expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Department, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed except by order of the Art Commissioners and with the approval of the Mayor. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Board, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed in the custody and care of the Art Commissioners.

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* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410.]

OFFICIALS.

EDWARD T. KELLY, *Chairman.*
TIMOTHY W. MURPHY, *Secretary.*

ASSESSORS.

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| TIMOTHY W. MURPHY. | Term ends March 31, 1937. |
| EDWARD T. KELLY. | Term ends March 31, 1939. |
| JOHN P. O'HEARN. | Term ends March 31, 1938. |

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

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| FRED E. BOLTON. | JOHN M. HAYES. |
| HENRY T. HARTMERE. | FRANCIS J. MCFARLAND. |

WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY.

DANIEL F. RYAN, *Chief Clerk.*

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One Assessor is appointed each year by the Mayor for a term of three years, from April 1, the Chairman of the Board of three members being designated by the Mayor.

The Assessors published annual tax lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript. Annual reports have been made since 1890.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Stat. 1894, Chap. 276; Stat. 1901, Chap. 400; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5, § 1; Ord. 1901, Chap. 6; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12, § 2; Stat. 1913, Chap. 484; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chap. 96; Ord. 1920, Chap. 1; Ord. 1923, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chap. 3; Stat. 1925, Chap. 39.]

The Assistant Assessors are appointed from the Civil Service list by the Board of Assessors for an indeterminate period, subject to the approval of the Mayor, one for each assessment district or two when required.

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6; Ord. 1934, Chap. 6.]

CHARLES J. FOX, *City Auditor.* Term ends in 1938.
DANIEL J. FALVEY, *Deputy City Auditor.*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. The office of Deputy City Auditor was established by ordinance on July 11, 1934. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports now contain in addition various financial tables relating to appropriations, debt, etc., and a summary of the city trust funds. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City, School, and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Robert White Fund. (Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 3, 6.)

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## BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

[Stat. 1924, Chap. 488, Section 20; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219; Stat. 1926, Chap. 350; Stat. 1927, Chap. 220; Stat. 1928, Chaps. 70, 137; Stat. 1929, Chap. 88; Stat. 1930, Chap. 347; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 16, 180; Stat. 1932, Chap. 143; Stat. 1933, Chap. 204; Stat. 1934, Chap. 210; Stat. 1936, Chap. 240.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman.*
ELIOT N. JONES, *Vice-Chairman.*
ELISABETH M. HERLIHY, *Secretary.*

| Members. | Nominated by | Term ends in |
|---|---|---|
| Frederic H. Fay, *Chairman*, | City Planning Board | *Ex officio* |
| Alfred Ellis, Jr | Boston Central Labor Union | 1939 |
| Clifford N. Cann | United Improvement Association | 1938 |
| John H. Gilbody | Team Owners' Association | 1938 |
| George L. DeBlois | Boston Real Estate Exchange | 1937 |
| Eliot N. Jones | Boston Chamber of Commerce | 1941 |
| James R. Gibson | Master Builders' Association | 1941 |
| John A. Breen | Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange | 1940 |
| Dana Somes | Boston Society of Architects / Boston Society of Landscape Architects | 1940 |
| | Boston Society of Civil Engineers | 1939 |
| Everett F. Gray | Associated Industries of Massachusetts | 1937 |
| | Appointed by the Mayor | |

The Board consists of twelve members, the Chairman of the City Planning Board, *ex officio*, and eleven members, appointed by the Mayor in the following manner; one member from two candidates to be nominated by each of the following organizations: Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Boston Central Labor Union, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Real Estate Exchange, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Master Builders' Association, Team Owners' Association, United Improvement Association, and one member to be selected by the Mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. The term of office is five years.

The members of the Board serve without compensation. Any petition for changing the zoning map must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars before being considered by the Board.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the Board may, by a decision of not less than four-fifths of its members, rendered after a public hearing following advertisement and due notice to the owners of all property deemed by the Board to be effected, change the boundaries of districts by changing

the zoning map on file at the state secretary's office, to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Boston.

No decision of the Board of Appeal permitting the erection or alteration of a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of the zoning law for the lot or building in question is effective until and unless confirmed by the decision of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

If a change in the boundaries of districts is favorably decided upon or if a decision of the Board of Appeal is confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or Board, may within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari setting forth that such decision is in whole or part not in accordance with the duties and powers of the board.

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## BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Office, 65 City Hall.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 426; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 89, 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152; Stat. 1926, Chap. 390; Stat. 1933, Chap. 243.]

### OFFICIALS.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*
J. GEORGE HERLIHY, *Secretary.*
WM. D. KENNEY, *Executive Officer.*
GEORGE E. WILLARD, *Chief Clerk.*

### THE BOARD.

JOHN H. DORSEY (*ex officio*).
J. GEORGE HERLIHY. Term ends Sept. 1, 1937.
WILFRED J. DOYLE. Term ends Sept. 1, 1936.

The Boston Retirement System was established on Feb. 1, 1923, as provided by Chap. 521, enacted in June, 1922, and accepted by Mayor and City Council in August, 1922. It is administered by a board of three members, the City Treasurer, *ex officio*, one person appointed by the Mayor, and the third member chosen by the other two. The compensation of the members is $10 each for every meeting attended, but not over $500 in any one year. After the original appointments, the term of each appointive member is four years.

## BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Office, 134 North Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 263.]

WILLIAM P. HICKEY, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1938.

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OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM P. HICKEY, *Chairman.*

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.*

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY, *Police Commissioner.*
CHRISTOPHER J. CARVEN, *Commissioner of Public Works.*
WILLIAM P. LONG, *Chairman, Park Commissioners.*
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, *Chairman, Street Commissioners.*

MARIE A. MAHER, *Secretary.*

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

PHILIP T. DESMOND, *Assistant Traffic Engineer.*
TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR, *Assistant Traffic Engineer.*

The act establishing the commission became effective April 30, 1929, after approval by the Governor and acceptance by the Mayor and City Council. The commissioner is appointed by the Mayor, to serve four years and until the qualification of his successor, receives compensation established by the Mayor and City Council, and may be removed by the Mayor. The associate commissioners receive no compensation.

The commissioners may employ, subject to the approval of the Mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees. The commission has exclusive authority to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city. The commission has the power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

The latest revision of the Traffic Regulations, effective December 16, 1935, contains 255 one-way streets and 355 no-parking streets. The Commission maintains 157 traffic signals, including two (2) interconnected systems in down-town Boston, 6,000 traffic signs, 100 flashing beacons and 143 traffic officers' spotlights. Thirty-five miles of white lines painted in the roadway, including crosswalks, center lines, lane lines and stop lines, are maintained by the Commission.

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* Ex officiis.

## BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Office, 47 City Hall, Third Floor.

[Ord. 1917, Chap. 3; Ord. 1921, Chap. 4; Ord. 1927, Chap. 3; Stat. 1930, Chap. 400; Stat. 1931, Chap. 301.]

Francis J. Murray, *Budget Commissioner.* Term expires April 30, 1939.

John A. Sullivan, *Executive Clerk.*

The Budget Department was established by ordinance in 1917. It was established as a result of the report and recommendations of a commission which had been appointed "to investigate and report upon 'the expediency of adopting a segregated form of budget for the departments for which the city makes appropriations from taxes or revenues' including the departments under the control of the mayor, the school committee and the schoolhouse department, the county departments, and the departments in charge of officials appointed by the governor." That commission was appointed pursuant to an order passed by the City Council on June 7, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on June 8, 1915. Its report was made under date of October 1, 1915.

When the Budget Department was established it was placed in charge of the Budget Commissioner. General supervision over all matters relating or incidental to the appropriations and budgets of all municipal departments, with the exception of a very few departments not directly under the control of the Mayor, was placed in the jurisdiction of the Budget Commissioner.

The Budget Commissioner, under the direction of the Mayor, prepares in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the Mayor to the City Council. The Commissioner also prepares annually forms of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board, commission and department, and each division of a department, for which the city appropriates money. He also prepares the form of monthly report of such officer, board, commission and department, and each division thereof, showing expenditures to date of all appropriations by item. The Budget Commissioner also reports to the Mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in the budget.

Each department head annually on or before November first submits to the Budget Commissioner departmental budget estimates on sheets furnished by the Budget Department. The Budget Commissioner investigates and considers all such estimates in detail and confers with the several department heads concerning their estimated requirements. The Budget Commissioner thereafter establishes tentative budget allowances to each department and submits such tentative budget allowances to the Mayor, with such recommendations as the Budget Commissioner deems advisable. The Mayor, after conference with the Budget Commissioner and the several department heads, concerning the department estimates, the tentative allowances, and the recommendations of the Budget Commis-

sioner, makes final decisions on all budget allowances. The entire and formal budget is prepared by the Budget Commissioner in accordance with those decisions of the Mayor. The budget in its entirety is then submitted by the Mayor to the City Council with an appropriate explanatory message, which recommends the adoption of the budget by that body.

The City Council refers the budget to its committee on appropriations. The appropriations committee holds public hearings on the individual items of each department budget. It hears the several department heads on the details of their department budgets. The Budget Commissioner attends the hearings of the appropriations committee prepared to furnish such information and give such assistance as may be requested by the committee or the department heads.

On the completion of the hearings of the appropriations committee, that committee reports to the entire Council on the proposed budget. Thereupon the City Council acts on that report and the recommendations of its committee on appropriations. The City Council may by law decrease any item in the budget submitted to it by the Mayor, but is without power to increase any item in it. Upon the adoption of the budget by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the appropriations contained in the budget are established for the fiscal year ending on the December thirty-first next following its adoption and approval, which usually occur some time after the first of January in each year.

On occasions it becomes necessary during the fiscal year to transfer funds from one item to another in the budgets of the several departments. When such a transfer is deemed advisable or necessary by a department head, the department head makes a written request of the Budget Commissioner for such transfer. After consideration of such requests, the Budget Commissioner refers them to the Mayor for submission to the Council for its action. The transfers become operative only when they are adopted by the Council and approved by the Mayor.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1930, "Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County" were adopted by the City Council on April 13, 1931, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1931. By virtue of that statute and those "plans" and their respective amendments, the Budget Commissioner is empowered to pass upon all promotions, transfers, new appointments, and the compensation of the personnel of Suffolk County. These "plans" establish the Budget Commissioner as the Personnel Director of Suffolk County. The records required to comply with the provisions of these plans are compiled by and maintained in the Budget Department under the supervision of the Budget Commissioner. These records include, among others, an official roster of each officer and employee in the service of Suffolk County, their classification title, rate of pay, a record of each change of their status, and such other relevant information as the Budget Commissioner deems advisable for the maintenance of a proper record of the personnel of Suffolk County.

In addition to the records of the county personnel, there is also kept in the Budget Department a complete alphabetical index of the permanent personnel of the City of Boston, likewise compiled and maintained under the supervision of the Budget Commissioner.

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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Offices 901–906 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 550 (*i. e.*, Boston Building Law) as amended; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 284, 571, 631; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 76, 129, 342; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 259, 364, 369, 370, 713; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 3, 9; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 50, 280, 577, 586, 680, 704, 714, 729; Ord. 1913, Chap. 4; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 8, 41, § 31; Ord. 1914, Chap. 4; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 205, 248, 287, 595, 628, 782, 786; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 254, 306, 333, 346, 352; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 118; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 86, 248, 277; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 221; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chaps. 104, 115, 179 (*i. e.*, Building Law amended and codified); Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 32, 155, 156, 163; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 91, 266, 440, 455, 645; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 5; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 60, 109, 137, 280, 289, 476; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 61, 126, 174, 316; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 27, 108, 278, 462; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 136, 332, 335, 412, 414, 488; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 10, 40; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 130, 219, 335; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 182, 350; Ord. 1927, Chap. 2; Stat. 1927, Chaps. 42, 45, 82, 220, 246, 342; Stat. 1928, Chaps. 70, 76, 137, 260, 320, 325; Stat. 1929, Chaps. 88, 338; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 62, 146, 347, 399; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 16, 171, 180, 200, 213, 250; Stat. 1932, Chaps. 22, 143, 283; Stat. 1933, Chap. 204; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 210, 271.]

Edward W. Roemer, *Building Commissioner.*
John H. Glover, *Acting Clerk of Department.*
Joseph E. Cahill, *Supervisor of Construction.*
Frank M. Curley, *Supervisor of Construction.*
Frank Conroy, *Chief of Zoning Division.*
Edwin H. Oliver, *Chief of Egress Division.*
Wilfred H. Smith, *Chief, Plan Division A.*
David Hastie, *Chief, Plan Division B.*
Timothy J. Farrell, *Supervisor of Elevators.*
William A. Wheater, *Supervisor of Plumbing.*
Frank J. Riley, *Supervisor of Gasfitting.*
Henry J. Clayton, *Fire Protection Engineer.*

The Board of Appeal (*i. e.*, appeal from the decisions of the Building Commissioner), although appointed by the Mayor, is nominated by the leading real estate and builders' organizations.

It is the duty of the Building Commissioner to issue permits for and inspect the erection and alteration of buildings (including schoolhouses)

in the City, and the setting of boilers, engines and furnaces; to keep a register of all persons licensed to take charge of constructing, altering, removing or tearing down buildings; to keep a register of the names of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing and gasfitting, and of all persons working at the business of gasfitting, and to issue licenses to master and journeymen gasfitters; to issue permits for and inspect the plumbing and gasfitting in buildings; to inspect elevators in buildings and report upon elevator accidents; to issue licenses for operators of elevators; to inspect at least monthly all theaters and moving-picture houses, and semi-annually all halls or places for public assembly; to inspect existing tenement houses; to report on all fires in, and accidents in or to, buildings, to approve plans of new buildings and alterations, and to pass upon all questions of zoning.

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## REGULATION OF BUILDING HEIGHTS.

[Stat. 1872, Chap. 371; Stat. 1892, Chap. 419; Stat. 1896, Chap. 313; Stat. 1898, Chap. 452; Stat. 1904, Chap. 333; Stat. 1905, Chap. 383; Stat. 1907, Chap. 416; Stat. 1914, Chap. 786; Stat. 1915, Chap. 333; Stat. 1923, Chap. 462; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1928, Chap. 137.]

Following the Great Fire in Boston which occurred on November 9 and 10, 1872, a special session of the Legislature was called to consider questions growing out of the calamity and to enact such measures as were appropriate for the protection and rebuilding of the city. This resulted in an amendment to the Building Law of 1871 establishing a maximum height limit of 75 feet, which was amended the following year to 80 feet, providing further that additional height might be added if the same were constructed in a fireproof manner.

In 1892, Chapter 419 provided for a maximum height limit of 125 feet, with a further restriction to $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the width of the widest street or square on which such building stood.

Authority to limit building heights to 70 feet within 25 feet of a parkway, boulevard or public way bordering on a park was granted under the provisions of a General Law, Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1896, and accepted by the city of Boston in May of the same year. This Law carried with it provision for damages and is one of the few instances in the city of Boston of the limitation of building heights through the exercise of eminent domain. For the most part restrictions are adopted under the police power.

Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1904 provided for the appointment of a Commission authorized to divide the city of Boston into two districts; A, in which the greater part of the buildings situated therein was used for business or commercial purposes, restricted to a height of not more than 125 feet, and B, in which the greater part of the buildings situated therein was used for residential purposes, restricted in height to 80 feet.

The boundaries of the A and B Districts as thus established continued

in effect until the appointment of a similar Commission under the provisions of Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1915, this second Commission being authorized to revise the boundaries but not to increase the maximum height limits. The result was that the boundaries of District A were considerably enlarged.

In the meantime, Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1905 provided that buildings may be erected in the 80-foot district on streets exceeding 64 feet in width to a height equal to one and one-half times the width of the street upon which the building stands, but not exceeding 100 feet in any event, a modification which remains in effect at the present time.

Chapter 462 of the Acts of the year 1923 amended previous legislation and established a maximum height limit of 155 feet, further making provision for the erection of buildings to a height greater than two and one-half times the width of the street, but not exceeding 155 feet if the external wall of a height greater than two and one-half times the width of the street shall be set back from the vertical face of the building in the ratio of one foot horizontally for each two and one-half feet vertically. Further regulations were also established for buildings on a narrower street near its intersection with a wider street.

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1924, the Boston Zoning Law, divides the city into 35, 40, 65, 80 and 155 foot districts, as shown on a map prepared by the Boston City Planning Board, and filed in the office of the State Secretary, each of the aforesaid districts carrying with them in addition to height limitations certain restrictions with regard to the bulk of buildings, the area of yards and other open spaces and the percentage of lot occupancy. Flexibility in the administration of the Zoning Plan is assured through the Board of Appeal, which is authorized to vary the provisions of the Law, and through the Board of Zoning Adjustment which is authorized to change the boundary lines of the zoning districts, under certain given conditions.

According to an opinion handed down by the Supreme Judicial Court on March 2, 1926 (Grenville H. Norcross and another, Trustee and others, versus the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston), Districts A and B as territorial divisions regulating height of buildings, established in accordance with earlier statutes, no longer exist in view of the general scope and detailed provisions of the aforesaid Zoning Law.

Chapter 137, Acts of 1928, permits the erection of "pyramidical" buildings, so called. A good example is the United Shoe Machinery building located at the corner of Federal and High Streets.

## CHAPTER 137, ACTS OF 1928.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section eleven of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding those provisions of this section which relate to a maximum height limit of one hundred and fifty-five feet, on a lot on which a building one hundred and fifty-five feet in height is permitted, part of a building or structure may exceed such height provided the *volume* of such building or structure does not exceed the number of square feet of *buildable area* of the lot multiplied by one hundred and fifty-five feet, and provided further that every part of such building or structure above a height equal to two and one half times the effective width of the street but not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five feet shall set back from every street and lot line one foot for each two and a half feet of additional height.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph of said section, entitled "*Height,*" and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

*Height:* No building shall exceed the height limit established by section eighteen of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended. *Approved March 19, 1928.*

There have been, in addition, a number of laws enacted which operated indirectly as to height limits in the City of Boston, including special restrictions in the vicinity of Copley Square and the Public Library; the State House; Rutherford Avenue, between Chapman Street and the Mystic River tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad; Washington Street, Lovering Place, Harrison Avenue and Asylum Street; and the property occupied by the Mechanic Arts High School on Dalton, Belvidere and Scotia Streets. So far as these special restrictions are concerned, the Zoning Law particularly specifies that it shall not interfere with, abrogate, annul, or repeal any statute previously enacted relating to the use of buildings or premises, provided, however, that where the zoning act imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings, the provisions of such act shall control.

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## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

[Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5.]

Office, 909 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

### OFFICIALS.

J. FRED MCNEIL, *Chairman.*
MARY C. DOWD, *Permanent Secretary.*

### THE BOARD.

THOMAS K. REYNOLDS. Term ends in 1935.
IRVING LEWIS. Term ends in 1939.
J. FRED MCNEIL. Term ends in 1937.

The Board of Examiners was established in 1912 as an adjunct of the Building Department, to consist of three members, appointed by the Mayor. The duties of these examiners are to determine the qualifications of persons taking charge or control of the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings; to register and classify those who are competent according to fitness, and certify such to the Building Commissioner. Each examiner is to receive ten dollars for every day or part thereof of actual service, but not more than $1,200 for the Chairman, or more than $1,000 for the other members.

The fees to be paid to the Board are: for new license, $5; for each annual renewal, $2; for special license, $1.

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## BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1907, Chap. 550, §§ 6, 7; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 13, § 6; Stat. 1910, Chap. 631; Stat. 1920, Chap. 440; Stat. 1923, Chap. 108; Stat. 1924, Chap. 488; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219; Stat. 1929, Chap. 88; Stat. 1930, Chap. 347; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 16, 180.]

OFFICIALS.

F. Warren Clark, *Chairman.*
James A. McElaney, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

John C. MacDonald. Term ends in 1939.
——— ———. Term ends in 1938.
James A. McElaney. Term ends in 1937.
F. Warren Clark. Term ends in 1941.
Daniel G. Slattery. Term ends in 1940.

The Board consists of five members, one appointed each year by the Mayor, one member from two candidates nominated in successive years, by the following organizations respectively: Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board and Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; Boston Society of Architects and Boston Society of Civil Engineers; Master Builders' Association and Contractors' and Builders' Association; and Building Trades Council of the Boston Central Labor Union; also one member of the Mayor's own selection. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid $10 per day for actual service, but not more than $1,000 in any one year.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused *in re* building law or *in re* zoning law, may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered by the Commissioner to incur any expense may, within thirty days after

receiving such order, appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by this Board, after a hearing.

Appeal may also be made to this Board from certain requirements of the Commissioner of Wires.

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## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 31 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; G. L., Chap. 41, §§ 12–19; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 11.]

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *City Clerk.* Term ends in 1938.
JOHN B. HYNES, *Assistant City Clerk.*

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, and other instruments, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, respectively, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, §18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

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## CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5.]

OFFICIALS.

FREDERIC H. FAY, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, *Vice-Chairman.*
ELISABETH M. HERLIHY, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

FREDERIC H. FAY. Term ends in 1939.
WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER. Term ends in 1938.
SIDNEY S. CONRAD. Term ends in 1937.
MARY A. BARR. Term ends in 1941.
WILLIAM FRANCIS. Term ends in 1940.

Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 70, 71 and 72, provides that every city and every town in the state having a population of more than

10,000 shall, and towns having a population of less than 10,000 may, create a planning board which shall make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town, particularly with respect to conditions injurious to the public health or otherwise in and about rented dwellings, and make plans for the development of the municipality, with special reference to proper housing of its inhabitants.

In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed by the Boston City Council establishing "The City Planning Board" consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, for a term of five years, all to serve without compensation.

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## COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1.]

JOHN F. DOHERTY, City Collector. Term ends in 1938.

The Collector collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. He has the custody of all leases from the City. Annual reports have been published since 1876, also monthly statements. The Collector is also County Collector.

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## ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53–61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 311, 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136; Stat. 1926, Chap. 105.]

OFFICIALS.

DAVID B. SHAW, *Chairman.*
FREDERIC E. DOWLING, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

DAVID B. SHAW. Term ends in 1938.
FRANCIS B. MCKINNEY. Term ends in 1940.
DANIEL H. ROSE. Term ends in 1937.
FREDERIC E. DOWLING. Term ends in 1939.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 wards number 388.

POLICE LISTING BOARD.

Chapter 835, Section 69, of the Acts of 1913, provides that: "In Boston there shall be a listing board composed of the Police Commissioner of said city and one member of the board of election commissioners, who shall annually be appointed by the mayor, for the term of one year, and who shall belong to that one of the two leading political parties of which said police commissioner is not a member."

The duties of said board are provided for in Sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913; and all other acts in amendment and addition thereto.

The Board consists of Eugene M. McSweeney, Police Commissioner, and Daniel H. Rose, Election Commissioner.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9–11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309.]

EDWARD F. MCLAUGHLIN, *Fire Commissioner.* Term ends in 1938.
WILLIAM D. SLATTERY, *Acting Executive Secretary of the Department.*
HENRY A. FOX, *Chief of Department.*
DENNIS J. COUGHLIN, *Deputy Chief.*
THOMAS H. DOWNEY, *Deputy Chief.*

JOHN J. KENNEY, *Deputy Chief.*
SAMUEL J. POPE, *Deputy Chief.*
WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY, *Deputy Chief.*
LOUIS C. STICKEL, *Deputy Chief.*
FRANK A. SWEENEY, *Deputy Chief.*
GEORGE L. FICKETT, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Branch.*
PETER F. DOLAN, *Superintendent, Wire Division.*
EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON, *Superintendent of Maintenance Division.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Executive Secretary, 1 Chief of Department, 7 Deputy Chiefs, 30 District Chiefs, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Supervisor of High Pressure and Marine Service, 1 Engineer of Motor Vehicles, 82 Captains, 116 Lieutenants, 1,174 Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Apparatus Operators, Masters, Aides, Hosemen and Laddermen, 19 Clerks, 18 Fire Alarm Operators, and 114 Mechanics, Painters, Linemen, Repairers, Electricians, Workmen and other employees.

Total officers, engineers, privates and employees (including Wire Division), 1,611.

There are 65 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 55 employees, operating 1,687 signal boxes, and a repair shop with 115 employees. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of deputy chiefs, $4,500; district chiefs, $4,000; captains, $2,700; lieutenants, $2,500; apparatus operators, $2,200; first-year privates, $1,600, with annual increase of $100 until the maximum of $2,100 is reached.

In 1919 the Wire Department became the Wire Division of the Fire Department. It was established in 1894 for the purpose of supervising and inspecting all electrical wires, cables and conductors, and substituting underground for overhead transmission. The Wire Division is in charge of 1 Superintendent, 1 Chief Clerk, 6 Clerks, 1 Chief Inspector 32 Inspectors, 1 Telephone Operator, 1 Chauffeur. A total of 43 employees (included in above 1,611).

### BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main office, 1108 City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 18; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat.

1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3 and 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61; Ord. 1926, Chap. 3. Ord. 1931, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM B. KEELER, M. D., *Health Commissioner.* Term ends in 1940.
JOSEPH A. CAHALAN, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

M. VICTOR SAFFORD, M. D., *Medical Division.*

FREDERICK J. BAILEY, M. D., *Communicable Diseases Division.*

KARL R. BAILEY, M. D., *Laboratory Division.*

GEORGE T. O'DONNELL, M. D., *Tuberculosis Division.*

CHARLES F. WILINSKY, M. D., *Child Hygiene Division and Director of Health Units.*

M. VICTOR SAFFORD, M. D., *Acting Deputy Commissioner, Sanitary Division.*

PATRICK H. MULLOWNEY, M. D. V., *Food Division.*

JOSEPH W. MONAHAN, *Vital Statistics Division.*

OTHER SUPERVISING OFFICERS.

ROBERT E. DYER, D. V. S., *Veterinarian in charge of Dairy Division.*
FRANK E. MOTT, *Milk Inspector.*
ALEXANDER R. BURR, M. D. V., *Veterinarian in charge of Abattoir Division.*
HAZEL WEDGWOOD, R. N., *Director, Nursing Service.*

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Department when the property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

On March 31, 1927, an Ordinance was enacted abolishing the Boston Sanatorium Department and placing the Tuberculosis Hospital at Mattapan under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital all other powers and duties, as well as the Out-Patient Department, were transferred to the Health Commissioner by Chap. 1 of the Ordinances of 1927, as amended Feb. 16, 1931.

## HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue.

[Stat. 1858, Chap. 113; Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1889, Chap. 336; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Stat. 1901, Chap. 518; Stat. 1905, Chap. 212; Stat. 1906, Chap. 189; Stat. 1907, Chap. 248; Stat. 1908, Chap. 225; Stat. 1908, Chap. 627; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1911, Chap. 167; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 18; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 190; Stat. 1921, Chap. 86; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, §§ 18, 19; Stat. 1924, Chap. 70; Stat. 1924, Chap. 352; Rev. Ord., 1925, Chap. 17; Ord. 1927, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Stat. 1928, Chap. 237; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1932, Chap. 215.]

### OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH P. MANNING, *President.*
GEORGE G. SEARS, M. D., *Secretary.*

### TRUSTEES.*

GEORGE G. SEARS, M. D. Term ends in 1938.
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D. Term ends in 1937.
JOSEPH P. MANNING. Term ends in 1941.
CARL DREYFUS. Term ends in 1940.
GEORGE A. PARKER. Term ends in 1939.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for contagious diseases, the Sanatorium Division at 249 River Street, Mattapan (for tuberculous patients), the Haymarket Square Relief Station, the East Boston Relief Station, and the West Department, West Roxbury (the West Department is loaned to the Department of Public Welfare).

The Convalescent Home in Dorchester was closed in March, 1932.

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said hospital corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

### HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.— *Superintendent and Medical Director.* Residence and office at the Hospital.
CHARLES H. PELTON, M. D.— *Assistant Superintendent.*

### SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

*Medical Director.*— James W. Manary, M. D.
*Physician-in-Chief.*— Edwin H. Place, M. D.
*Assistant Physicians.*— Morris Prizer, M. D., Ralph F. Dolan, M. D., Albert W. Peacock, M. D.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

*Assistant Superintendent.*— Frederick L. Bogan, M. D.

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.

*Resident Medical Officer.*— Frank H. Hunt, M. D.

*Resident Medical Officer, First Assistant.*— Ralph Volk, M. D.

*Resident Medical Officer, Second Assistant.*—John J. Ahern, M. D.

*Resident Medical Officer, Third Assistant.*— Charles A. Reese, M. D.

*Resident Medical Officer, Fourth Assistant.*— Arthur L. Springer, M. D.

*Resident Surgeon.*— Olin C. Hendrix, M. D.

HAYMARKET SQUARE RELIEF STATION.

*Resident Surgeons.*— George T. Mullen, M. D., James V. Sachetti, M. D.

EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION.

*Resident Surgeons.*— Samuel Sidell, M. D., Salvatore Scelso, Jr., M. D.

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## INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 808–811 City Hall Annex.

[Special Stat. 1919, Chap. 222; Ord. 1920, Chap. 7; Stat. 1922, Chap. 231; Ord. 1924, Chaps. 9, 10.]

Frederic A. Washburn, M. D., *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1938.

The department has charge of the Long Island Hospital, the Child Welfare and the Registration Divisions.

The Long Island Hospital furnishes full support to poor persons having a legal settlement in Boston, also hospital care and treatment for those afflicted with chronic illness. January 1, 1936, there were 1,524 in the care of the institution, of whom 535 were in the hospital. The department controls about 167 acres and buildings on Long Island, valued at about $3,150,000. The steamers "Stephen J. O'Meara" and "George A. Hibbard" are maintained for transportation service.

The Child Welfare Division, 808 City Hall Annex, has charge of dependent children and those committed through the Court as neglected. They are placed under careful supervision in foster homes within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. January 1, 1936, the division had 1,519 children in its care, was using 15 different institutions for medical care or special training, and 695 foster homes.

The Registration Division, Room 5, City Hall, receives and investigates applications for care of dependents, determines legal settlements, and supervises the commitment of the insane.

The department has under its control Rainsford Island, comprising about 11 acres.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Ord. 1925, Chap. 19.]

HENRY E. FOLEY, *Corporation Counsel.*
WALTER J. O'MALLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH T. BRENNAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ISIDORE H. FOX, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
CHARLES E. LEONARDI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
J. BURKE SULLIVAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
LEWIS H. WEINSTEIN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
CHARLES S. SULLIVAN, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
SAMUEL S. DENNIS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
WALTER F. HENNEBERRY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
DANIEL W. FLYNN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
GERALD J. CULHANE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JAMES A. DORSEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
RUDOLPH ROBINSON, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
WILLIAM E. BURKE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
EDWARD U. LEE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
DANIEL B. CARMODY, *Clerk.*
MARGARET G. O'NEILL, *Secretary.*

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of City Solicitor in 1846 and that of Corporation Council in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

The Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel, fifteen assistants, and twenty-four other employees comprising the investigating, secretarial and clerical staff.

The department has general charge of the legal work of the city, represents the city in all litigation to which it is a party, prosecutes certain criminal proceedings, does the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments, prepares and approves all municipal contracts and bonds, furnishes legal opinions to the Mayor, the City Council and various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties, and appears and represents the city before the various committees of the legislature and before other public boards and commissions, including the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board in relation to port matters, and the Department of Public Utilities in relation to rates and other matters.

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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley Square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116; Spec. Stat. 1931, Chap. 50.]

OFFICIALS.

Louis E. Kirstein, *President.*
Ellery Sedgwick, *Vice-President.*
Milton E. Lord, *Director and Librarian.*

TRUSTEES.*

Robert H. Lord. Term ends in 1937.
Ellery Sedgwick. Term ends in 1938.
Louis E. Kirstein. Term ends in 1939
Frank W. Buxton. Term ends in 1940.
John L. Hall. Term ends in 1941.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. This amount was changed to $10,000,000 in 1919 and to $20,000,000 in 1931. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852. The old Library Building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building on Copley square, costing $2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895. The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation included in the regular budget of the City Government. Of this appropriation ($1,171,715 in 1935) $99,453.12 was used for the purchase of books and periodicals. The Library trust funds in the custody of the City Treasurer amounted to $793,350.33 on January 1, 1936.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square, the Business Branch at 20 City Hall avenue, and thirty-three branch libraries with independent collections of books. There were, on January 1, 1936, in the entire Library system, including mechanical departments, about 600 employees.

Besides the daily delivery of books called for at the various branches, 200 public and parochial schools and institutions and 40 fire-company houses are regularly supplied.

For reading and reference the Library is open to all without formality. On December 31, 1935, there were 179,064 cardholders having the right to draw books for home use. The total number of volumes was 1,682,848, including newspapers and periodicals. Books issued in 1935, for home use and for use through schools and institutions, numbered 4,949,701.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

Lending and reference, 1,185,545 volumes.

Bates Hall for reading and reference. About 10,000 volumes are on open shelves.

Other Activities. The Fine Arts Department has facilities for copying and photographing, a collection of photographs of architecture, sculpture and painting, numbering 132,000 (including process pictures), besides illustrated books, portfolios, etc., and 18,196 lantern slides. Special assistance is offered to classes, travel clubs, etc. Free lectures mostly on art and travel topics, and concerts, are given during the winter season. The room for younger readers has about 10,000 volumes on open shelves for reading and circulation. A Teachers' Reference Room is maintained, and reference books are reserved for use in connection with University Extension courses. Story telling for children is regularly conducted under expert direction at the central library and principal branches. On the ground floor of the central library near the main entrance are three rooms, wherein is provided a community and general information service, and on open shelves, a classified collection of general literature for circulation, consisting of about 2,500 volumes. The Library is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, from 2 to 9 p. m.; closed at 9 p. m. from June 12 to September 15.

BUSINESS LIBRARIES.

The Business Branch in the Kirstein Memorial Library, at 20 City Hall avenue, contains a carefully selected collection of approximately 15,000 books on business and allied subjects, and is conducted with a view to serving the business interests of Boston. The Business Branch is open on week days from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Through an agreement with Harvard University, the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration has been made a branch of the Boston Public Library system. This library's collection of business material, including the collection of the Business Historical Association, is freely open to the public for reference. Hours, 8.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. on week days; 1 to 10 p. m. on Sundays.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The 33 branch libraries are open on week days from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. with some variation of hours in summer.

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## MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office in Rotunda of Faneuil Hall Market.

[Rev. Ord. 1898 (now Rev. Ord. 1914), Chap. 1, § 4, tenth to twelfth; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 22 and Chap. 40, §§ 29–34; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Ord. 1923, Chap. 6.]

FRANK J. KIERNAN, *Superintendent of Markets.* Term ends in 1938.
EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, *Deputy Superintendent.*

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed by Mayor Quincy and completed during his administration in 1826, was under the charge of a Clerk of the Market, until an ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent. Faneuil Hall Market includes the lower floor, porches and cellar of the buildings called respectively Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market.

The Superintendent of Markets may assign stands within their limits; and it is his duty, from time to time, to lease the stalls in the markets at rents not less than those established by the City Council. The market police are appointed by the Police Commissioner and are under his control.

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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Offices, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12.]

COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM P. LONG. Term ends in 1937.
JOHN J. MARTIN.* Term ends in 1938.
THEODORE G. HAFFENREFFER.* Term ends in 1939.

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM P. LONG, *Chairman.*
DANIEL J. BYRNE, *Secretary and Chief Clerk.*
CHARLES A. HOGAN, *Deputy Commissioner.*
RICHARD J. HAYDEN, *Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries.*
JAMES E. O'REILLY, *Superintendent of Baths.*
JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chief Engineer.*
ALBERT L. EDSON, *Airport Superintendent.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920, the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Department.

A list of the statues was published in the 1932 Municipal Register.

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* Two commissioners serve without compensation.

PARKS, ETC., WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Arborway, Prince street to Franklin Park, 1892 | 36.00 |
| *Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter streets, 1882, 1895 | 223.00 |
| Back Bay Fens, Beacon street to Brookline avenue, 1877 | 116.99 |
| Common, Tremont to Charles and Beacon to Boylston street, 1634 | †48.40 |
| Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Newton line, 1894–1905 | 112.70 |
| Franklin Park (1883–84) and Zoological Garden (1912), Seaver to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street, | 527.00 |
| Olmsted Park, Huntington avenue to Prince street, 1890 | 180.00 |
| ‡Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood avenue to the Fenway, 1922, | 3.19 |
| Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston street, 1823 | 24.25 |
| Riverway, Brookline avenue to Huntington avenue, 1890 | 40.00 |
| §West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre and Walter streets, near Arboretum, to Weld street, 1894 | 75.47 |
| Total Acres, Main Park System | 1,387.00 |

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Castle Island (formerly), now joined to mainland and a part of Marine Park (land 25.70; flats 78.30), 1890 | 104.00 |
| Columbia road } Franklin Park to Marine Park, City Point, Dorchester way } 1892, 1899 | 31.20 |
| Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land 52.50; flats 4.90), 1883. (Aquarium, 1912.) | 57.40 |
| Strandway and Columbus Park, Columbia road railroad bridge to City Point (land 133.80; flats 131.50), 1890–1901 | 265.30 |
| Total Acres, Marine Park System | 457.90 |

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston Airport, Maverick and Porter streets, East Boston, 1928, | 270.00 |
| ‖Irving W. Adams Park, Junction of Washington and South streets, Roslindale, 1919 | 0.78 |

* Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

† This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston street side, containing 1.40 acres.

‡ Acquired by Ordinance, Chap. 7 of 1922.

§ The construction and care of that part of the parkway extending from Weld street to Washington street was transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission by Chap. 270, Acts of 1915.

‖ Named for soldier killed in World War.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Berners square, Longwood avenue, Bellevue and Plymouth streets, Roxbury, 1901 | 1.31 |
| Charlesbank, Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett, 1883 | 17.40 |
| Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford streets (6.10), Dewey Beach (4.30), 1891 | 10.40 |
| Chestnut Hil' Park, Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 1898–1902 | 55.40 |
| Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter streets, North End, 1893 | 0.60 |
| *William B. Corbett Park, between Washington and Claybourne streets, Dorchester, 1917 | 0.94 |
| Cummings Memorial Park, located partially in Woburn and Burlington, Mass. | 234.00 |
| Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891, | 30.40 |
| Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester (park area), 1892 | 77.00 |
| Freeport Street (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats, 2.54), 1912 | 3.69 |
| Martin Lomasney Park, Nashua Street extension, 1930 | 2.57 |
| North End Beach, Commercial and Charter streets (land 3.70; flats 3), 1893 | 6.70 |
| *Stanley A. Ringer Park, Allston street and Griggs place, 1916 | 12.38 |
| Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899 | 8.20 |
| Savin Hill Park, Grampian way, Dorchester, 1909 | 8.26 |
| Town Meeting Park, Pleasant and Pond streets, Dorchester, 1921 | 0.22 |
| Statler Park, Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets, 1925 | 0.25 |
| Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James avenues, 1885 | 0.12 |
| World War Memorial Park (formerly Wood Island), East Boston, on eastern waterfront (land 55.60; flats 155.40), 1882, 1891 | 211.00 |
| Total Acres, Miscellaneous Parks | 951.62 |

PLAYGROUNDS, WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Almont Street, Mattapan, 1924 | 17.81 |
| *William J. Barry, Chelsea street and Mystic river, Charlestown, 1897 | 5.27 |
| Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue streets, West Roxbury, 1896 | 10.83 |
| Rev. Fr. Buckley, Bolton and West Third streets, South Boston, 1925 | 0.65 |
| Brookside avenue and Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, 1925 | 1.32 |
| Carroll Pond, Carroll street, West Roxbury, 1921 | 0.47 |

*Named for soldier killed in World War.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| *William E. Carter, Columbus avenue at Camden street, 1899 | 5.02 |
| Ceylon Street Playground, Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester, 1923 | 4.03 |
| †Charlesbank, Charles street, West End, 1883 | 10.90 |
| Charlestown, Main and Alford streets (land, 14; flats, 3.7), 1891 | 16.84 |
| †Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, 1891 | 1.00 |
| †Chestnut Hill, Beacon street, Brighton, 1898 | 4.00 |
| †Columbus Park, Strandway, South Boston | 79.00 |
| †Common, Charles street side | 3.50 |
| American Legion, Condor and Glendon streets, East Boston, 1924 | 3.38 |
| *John J. Connolly, Marcella and Highland streets, Roxbury, 1903 | 5.10 |
| *James L. Cronin, Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester, 1899 | 2.24 |
| *Vincent Cutillo, Morton and Stillman streets, North End, 1917 | 0.48 |
| †Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891 | 5.40 |
| *John A. Doherty, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897 | 1.47 |
| *Frederick D. Emmons, Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, 1912 | 1.07 |
| William Eustis, Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury, 1909 | 7.60 |
| Factory Hill, Town and Sunnyside streets, Hyde Park, 1912 | 5.20 |
| *Fallon Field, South and Roberts streets, Roslindale, 1899 | 7.57 |
| †Fens, Back Bay, 1877 | 5.00 |
| Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester, 1892 | 60.00 |
| †Franklin Park, 1883–84 | 36.00 |
| *William H. Garvey, Neponset avenue, opposite Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, 1896 | 16.68 |
| Christopher Gibson, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897 | 4.34 |
| Paul Gore Street, Jamaica Plain, 1913 | 0.74 |
| *William Amerena, Gove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington streets, East Boston, 1926 | 4.06 |
| *James F. Healey, Washington street and Firth road, Roslindale, 1902 | 9.63 |
| Jefferson, Heath, Cranford and Floyd streets, Roxbury, 1924 | 7.51 |
| Mary Hemenway, Adams and Gustine streets, Dorchester, 1919 | 4.41 |
| *John F. Holland, Mozart and Bolster streets, Roxbury, 1917 | 1.07 |
| Christopher F. Lee, First street at M street, South Boston, 1897 | 5.20 |
| *McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill), Springdale and Denny streets (land, 9.78; flats, 50.55), 1899–1914 | 60.33 |
| *Arthur F. McLean, Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, 1917 | 0.43 |
| Mission Hill, Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury, 1913 and 1915 | 4.24 |

*Named for soldier killed in World War.

†Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| *John W. Murphy, Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1912 | 4.17 |
| †North End Beach, Commercial street, 1893 | 3.00 |
| †Olmsted Park, Jamaicaway, 1890 | 3.00 |
| John H. L. Noyes, Saratoga and Boardman streets, East Boston (land, 5.24; flats, 3.07), 1909 | 8.31 |
| ‡Paris street, East Boston, 1912 | 1.27 |
| Francis Parkman, Wachusett street, Forest Hills, 1924 | 2.06 |
| Portsmouth street, Brighton, 1912 | 4.29 |
| ‡Prince Street, North Bennet and Prince streets, North End, 1897 | 0.40 |
| Readville, Bullard, Milton and Regent streets, Hyde Park, 1924 | 5.03 |
| †Stanley A. Ringer, Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916 | 2.32 |
| A Ripley, Ripley road, near Harvard street, Dorchester, 1913 | 0.86 |
| †Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899–1931 | 5.00 |
| Ronan (formerly Mt. Ida), Bowdoin and Percival streets, Dorchester, 1912 | 11.65 |
| *Lester J. Rotch, Albany and Randolph streets, South End, 1903 | 2.80 |
| Shawmut avenue and Cherry street, South End, 1922 | 0.55 |
| Smith's Pond, Brainerd street, Hyde Park, 1914 | 12.91 |
| *William F. Smith, Western avenue and North Harvard street, Brighton, 1894 | 14.00 |
| *†J. M. and J. J. Sullivan, Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury, 1897 | 0.85 |
| *Matthew J. Sweeney, West Fifth street, South Boston, 1909 | 0.47 |
| Tenean Beach, Neponset, 1915 | 20.01 |
| Tyler Street, South End, 1912 | 0.26 |
| *George H. Walker, Norfolk street, opposite Evelyn, Mattapan 1912 | 6.21 |
| West Third Street, corner of B street, South Boston, 1909 | 0.28 |
| John Winthrop, Dacia and Danube streets, Dorchester, 1911 | 1.57 |
| Webster Avenue, North End, 1925 | 0.30 |
| †World War Memorial Park, East Boston, 1891 | 10.00 |
| Thomas J. Roberts, Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, 1930 | 10.40 |
| McKinney, Faneuil street, Brighton, 1930 | 5.94 |
| Foster Street Playground, Foster street, place and court North End, 1930 | 0.10 |
| Gertrude Howes, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland streets, Roxbury, 1930 | 1.88 |
| Mary Draper, Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1932 | 5.76 |

*Named for soldier killed in World War.

†Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

‡Children's playground.

A Acquired by gift.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Martin M. Lomasney, Nashua street Extension, West End, 1931–1933 | 1.11 |
| George Wright Golf Course | 158.48 |
| *Carl Henry Alsen, Victory road and Park street, Dorchester, 1916–35 | 10.35 |
| Westminster street and Ayles road, Hyde Park, 1936 | 13.03 |
| Total area of the 74 Playgrounds (Acres) | 748.41 |
| Area of 14 playgrounds in Parks (Acres) | 168.97 |
| Area of the 60 Separate Playgrounds (Acres) | 579.44 |

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for $172,923. With that included, 74 playgrounds (60 separate and 14 located in parks) have been established, most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS.

CITY PROPER.

| | Square Feet. |
|---|---|
| Braddock Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 3,800 |
| Blackstone Square, Washington street, between West Brookline and West Newton streets | 105,100 |
| City Hall Grounds, School street | 7,700 |
| Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren avenue | 2,250 |
| Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue | 5,000 |
| Copley Square, between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets | 28,399 |
| Fort Hill Square, Oliver and High streets | 29,480 |
| Franklin Square, Washington street, between East Brookline and East Newton streets | 105,205 |
| Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus avenue, Eliot street, and Broadway | 2,867 |
| Massachusetts Avenue Malls, four sections, between Albany street and Columbus avenue | 106,500 |
| Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, | 7,400 |
| St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets | 100 |
| Union Park, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue | 16,000 |
| Waltham Square, Harrison avenue, opposite Union Park street | 3,000 |
| Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue | 16,000 |
| Total | 438,801 |

ROXBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bromley Park, Albert to Bickford streets | 20,975 |
| Cedar Square, Cedar street between Juniper and Thornton streets | 26,163 |

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

| | Square Feet. |
|---|---|
| Elm Hill Avenue, between Seaver and Schuyler streets (Tree Area) | 2,650 |
| Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren street | 6,920 |
| *Francis G. Hanlon Square, junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets | 1,662 |
| General Heath Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets | 2,419 |
| Highland Park, Fort avenue and Beech Glen street | 158,421 |
| Horatio Harris Park, Walnut avenue, from Munroe to Townsend street | 110,040 |
| Alvah Kittredge Park, Highland street and Highland avenue | 5,600 |
| Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood streets | 3,625 |
| Longwood Park, Park and Austin streets | 21,000 |
| Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets | 122,191 |
| Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman streets | 104,492 |
| Public Ground, corner Blue Hill avenue, and Seaver street | 2,500 |
| Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent streets | 1,380 |
| Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue | 5,736 |
| Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge streets | 396,125 |
| *Herbert J. Wolf Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold streets | 966 |
| Total | 992,865 |

BRIGHTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill avenue and Academy Hill road | 25,035 |
| *Edward M. Cunningham Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk streets | 7,449 |
| Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern streets | 1,900 |
| Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets | 4,300 |
| Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil streets | 9,796 |
| Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw streets | 1,434 |
| Total | 49,914 |

CHARLESTOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| City Square, junction of Main and Park streets | 8,739 |
| Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' streets | 930 |
| Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine streets | 4,484 |
| Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets | 56,428 |
| Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams streets | 38,450 |
| Total | 109,031 |

*Named for soldier killed in World War.

DORCHESTER.

| | Square Feet. |
|---|---|
| *Andrew Henry Square, Adams and Granite streets | 2,068 |
| Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee streets | 1,728 |
| Centervale Park, Upland avenue, and Bourneside street | 9,740 |
| *John F. Donovan Park, Meeting House Hill | 56,200 |
| Drohan Square, Edison Green | 10,241 |
| Eaton Square, Adams and Bowdoin streets | 13,280 |
| *Francis G. Kane Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets, | 1,600 |
| Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin | 25,170 |
| Peabody Square, Ashmont street and Dorchester avenue | 1,963 |
| *Fred C. W. Olson Square, junction of Adams and Codman streets | 700 |
| Public Ground, Florida street, King to Ashmont (7 sections) | 24,193 |
| *Gordon E. Denton Square, Magnolia street | 3,605 |
| Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets | 46,035 |
| Spaulding Square, Junction of Freeport street and Neponset avenue | 6 263 |
| Tremlett Square, Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets | 7,107 |
| Wellesley Park, Wellesley Park street | 28,971 |
| Total | 238,864 |

EAST BOSTON.

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|---|---|
| Michael J. Brophy Park, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets | 30,000 |
| Central Square, Meridian and Border streets | 40,310 |
| Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick streets | 4,396 |
| Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets | 12,284 |
| Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton streets | 11,628 |
| Total | 98,618 |

HYDE PARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Camp Meigs, Readville | 124,500 |
| *Horace Campbell Woodworth Square, Beacon street and Metropolitan avenue | 220 |
| *Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square, Milton avenue and Highland street | 220 |
| Williams Square, Williams avenue and Prospect street | 700 |
| Greenwood Square, Junction of Greenwood street and Central avenue | 220 |
| Webster Square, junction of Webster street and Central avenue | 220 |
| Wolcott Square, Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets, | 220 |
| Total | 126,300 |

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

SOUTH BOSTON.

| | Square Feet. |
|---|---|
| Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N streets | 279,218 |
| Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M streets | 9,510 |
| Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill | 190,000 |
| Total | 478,728 |

WEST ROXBURY.

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|---|---|
| *Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert streets | 750 |
| *Cornelius J. Mahoney Square, Centre and Perkins streets | 3,200 |
| Oakview Terrace, off Centre street | 5,287 |
| Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain | 5,870 |
| Total | 15,107 |

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 2,548,228 Square Feet, or 58.5 Acres.

RECAPITULATION.

| Parks and Parkways: | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Main Park System | 1,387.00 |
| Marine Park System | 457.90 |
| Miscellaneous Parks | 951.62 |
| Playgrounds (separate) | 579.44 |
| Public Grounds, Squares, etc. | 58.50 |
| Grand total (acres) | 3,434.46 |

Since the City's park development began, in 1877, the total expenditure to the close of 1935, for parks, parkways and playgrounds (exclusive of the annual maintenance appropriation) is $33,537,671.48 or $11,353,451.50 for the land and $22,184,219.98 for construction.

## PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 805 City Hall Annex.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 14; Stat. 1896, Chap. 536, § 9; Stat. 1897, Chap. 595, § 5; Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

JOHN J. DOUGLASS, *Commissioner.* Term ends in 1939.
PETER L. LAMBERT, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The Penal Institutions Commissioner is the executive and administrative head of the Penal Institutions Department, and he is also charged with paroling power from Charles Street Jail.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

GEORGE F. A. MULCAHY, *Master.*

This institution dates from 1895, and now includes land and buildings valued at $2,146,900, land appraised at $605,900, and buildings at $1,541,000.

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## PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office and Printing Plant, 174 North street.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 31; Ord. 1911, Chap. 2; Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 26; Ord. 1920, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 24.]

WILLIAM J. CASEY, *Superintendent of Printing.* Term ends April 30, 1938.

The printing plant was established March, 1897, for the express purpose of executing the printing required by all city and county departments. It was originally operated partly from an appropriation and partly from revenue. Since 1910, it has been entirely self-supporting and no appropriation of any kind has been made. The entire expense of maintenance, including pay roll, has been met from revenue.

The plant is located at the corner of North and Richmond streets in a city-owned building for the exclusive use of the department. It is organized and equipped especially for the city's printing requirements and consists of modern type-setting machinery, presses and accessories. The building and plant is appraised at approximately $600,000.

Chapter 24, Section 1, of the Revised Ordinances provides that the Superintendent of Printing "shall have charge of the printing plant and of all the printing of the city, shall supply all printing, binding, stationery and other office supplies, except furniture, used by any board, commission or department for which the City of Boston is required by law to furnish such supplies, and shall, wherever practicable, standardize all such printing, binding, stationery and other office supplies."

In addition to the above, the Superintendent purchases all postage used by the City of Boston.

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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1005 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 32; Stat. 1913, Chap. 263; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 27; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1.]

ROSWELL G. HALL, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Term ends April 30, 1938.

THOMAS A. CALLAHAN, *Chief Clerk.*

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendents since 1851. He has the supervision of the care, repair and furnishing of all buildings belonging to or hired by the City.

A list of the city buildings in charge of this department was published in the Municipal Register for 1932.

FLAG DAYS.

By order of the City Council it is the duty of the City Messenger to have the national colors displayed upon the public flagstaffs on the following days:

January 17, Franklin's Birthday.
February 12, Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22, Washington's Birthday.
March 17, Evacuation Day.
April 19, Patriots' Day.
April 27, Grant's Birthday.
May 30, Memorial Day.
June 14, Anniversary of Adoption of National Colors.
June 17, Bunker Hill Day.
July 4, Independence Day.
September, first Monday, Labor Day.
September 17, Anniversary of Founding of Boston.
October 12, Columbus Day.
November 11, Armistice Day.

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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 26; Stat. 1930, Chap. 402.]

OFFICIALS.

James A. McMurry, *Chairman.*
Clifford P. Warren, *Vice Chairman.*
John C. L. Dowling, *Secretary and Executive Director.*
Edward H. Willey, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Terms expire April 30, 1937.

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| Margaret J. Gookin. | Frances G. Curtis. |
| William J. Finn. | Philip J. Feinberg. |

Terms expire April 30, 1938.

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| Edward H. Willey. | Eva Whiting White. |
| Frank M. Leonardi. | Isabel C. Connelly. |

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* The Overseers serve without compensation.

Terms expire April 30, 1939.

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| James A. McMurry. | Clifford P. Warren. |
| Sophie M. Friedman. | John J. Walsh. |

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds. The total amount of the 19 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on January 1, 1936, was $778,215.10, the annual income from which ($28,472.08) is distributed in accordance with the terms of the donations.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, but exacts work in its woodyard for meals furnished, and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for temporarily destitute women and children, opened in 1870.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Offices, entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors, City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1910, Chap. 9; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 553 and 571; Stat. 1911, Chap. 312; Ord. 1911, Chaps. 1 and 10; Stat. 1912, Chap. 348; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 28; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Ord. 1916, Chap. 3; Ord. 1917, Chap. 2; Ord. 1921, Chap. 3; Ord. 1925, Chap. 27; Ord. 1929, Chap. 16; Ord. 1930, Chaps. 3 and 6.]

Christopher J. Carven, *Commissioner*. Term ends in 1937.
John J. Connelly, *Executive Secretary*.

The Public Works Department was established in 1911, consisting of the Street, Water and Engineering Departments combined under a single executive head, the Commissioner of Public Works, the latter authorized to create the necessary divisions of the department according to his judgment. The following divisions have been created, viz., Bridge and Ferry, Highway, Sewer, Sanitary, Water, and Water Income each in charge of a Division Engineer.

The department is under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works, who must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession. The Commissioner is in charge of the following activities: Construction and maintenance of all streets, sidewalks and sewers; granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct and use portions of the streets and sidewalks; street lighting, both gas and electric; installation, maintenance and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for its water supply; cleaning, oiling, and watering of streets, as well as snow removal from streets; collection and removal of ashes, garbage and refuse; installa-

tion and maintenance of street signs, and assignment of street numbers for houses, stores, etc.; construction, maintenance and operation of all bridges used as highways; and maintenance and operation of the Sumner Vehicular Tunnel and of the ferries connecting the City Proper and East Boston.

## BRIDGE, FERRY AND TUNNEL DIVISION.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, sixth floor.

THOMAS H. SEXTON, *Division Engineer.*
RUDOLPH J. THANISCH, *Engineer of Construction.*
JOHN DE MEULENAER, *Designing Engineer.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction and maintenance of the greater part of the highway bridges within the limits of the City, the care and management of the municipal ferries. the abolishment of grade crossings, the maintenance and operation of the Sumner Tunnel, also the special engineering work for other City departments. All drawtenders are appointed by and subject to the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION.

Main Office, 501 City Hall Annex, fifth floor.

JOSHUA ATWOOD, *Division Engineer.*
WILLIAM T. MORRISSEY, *Chief Engineer.*
RICHARD N. POWER, *Lighting Service.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, the issuing of permits to open, occupy and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of the electric and gas lamps in the public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds, and the numbering of buildings and the placing of all street signs.

STREET LAMPS IN USE JANUARY 1, 1936.

| | Electric. | Gas. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Magnetite arc | 3,156 | ..... | 3,156 |
| Mazda | 10,504 | ..... | 10,504 |
| Single mantle | ..... | 9,299 | 9,299 |
| Single mantle (fire alarm) | ..... | 216 | 216 |
| Totals | 13,660 | 9,515 | 23,175 |

## SANITARY DIVISION.

Main Office, 507 City Hall Annex.

ADOLPH J. POST, *Division Engineer.*
PETER F. GERRITY, *Supervisor.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and refuse, and the cleaning, oiling and flushing of streets.

Total expenditure for year 1935 was $2,335,549.62 for collection and disposal of the City's waste materials and the cleaning, oiling and flushing of streets.

REMOVAL OF STORE REFUSE.

The removal of refuse from shops, stores and warehouses is attended to by the Sanitary Division and charged for at 11 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel). No removals are made except on delivery of tickets obtainable at 507 City Hall Annex, or from authorized agents.

## SEWER DIVISION.

Main Office, 701 City Hall Annex.

GEORGE W. DAKIN, *Division Engineer.*

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, CARL S. DRAKE, FRANCIS J. GATELY, *District Engineers.*

WILLIAM V. P. HOAR, *Maintenance and Records Engineer.*

The Division Engineer has supervision of all property and personnel of the Sewer Division, and the maintenance and construction of all sewerage works.

The work of the Sewer Division is carried on by the following authority:

Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1903, Chaps. 268, 383; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 464, 550; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 204, 514; Special Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 27, 39; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 178, 304; Stat. 1932, Chap. 224.

Assessments upon estates benefited by new sewers are not levied by the Public Works Department, but by the Board of Street Commissioners, who also award damages for land-takings made for sewer construction. The assessment upon the several estates for a new sewer is limited to $4 per linear foot, and it is a lien upon the property. An Act of the Legislature prohibits the assessment in similar cases of the cost of surface drains.

In the calendar year 1935, there were built by contractors, day labor and private parties, 6.38 miles of sanitary sewers and surface drains, and 280 catch-basins, making on January 1, 1936, a total of 1,203.1 miles of common and intercepting sewers and 21,258 catch-basins in charge of the Sewer Division.

The Boston Main Drainage System, comprising 24.12 miles of intercepting sewers, with a pumping station at Old Harbor Point, and storage reservoirs and outlet into the harbor at Moon Island, in operation since 1884, takes care of the sewage from City Proper, South Boston, and parts of Roxbury, West Roxbury and Dorchester.

The common sewer system has two electrically operated automatic pumping stations. The station at Union Park and Albany streets was built in 1915 to relieve floodings in the South End district of Boston, by pumping and discharging the surplus storm water flow into the South Bay.

The station at Summer street, opposite E street, was built in 1913, and takes care of the sewage from the Commonwealth Pier district, and the Army and Navy Bases.

Charlestown and East Boston sewage discharges into the main North Metropolitan System of the State, which discharges into the harbor waters just south of Deer Island.

Sewage from all of Brighton, a portion of the Back Bay and a small part of Roxbury, discharges into the South Metropolitan System, is lifted by pumping at the Ward street pumping station, then flows through the main sewer, which also drains by gravity portions of West Roxbury and Dorchester and all of Hyde Park, finally outletting into Quincy Bay at Nut Island.

## WATER DIVISION.

Main Office, 607 City Hall Annex.

Daniel M. Sullivan, *Division Engineer.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of the City's water supply.

The total length of supply and distributing water main on December 31, 1935, was 968.48 miles; number of fire hydrants, 11,205 public, 384 private.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department and the Water Registrar were abolished and the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board, took possession, in 1898, of all that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was $12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total available quantity of water in the nine storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1936, 49,540,100,000 gallons, of which about 78 per cent (38,560,460,000 gallons) was in the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, 32 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake 4,135 acres in surface area and added to the system in 1905. There are also twelve distribution reservoirs with capacity of 2,400,680,000 gallons, five pumping stations being connected with these, in which stations 23,142,579,414 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1935. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are nine cities, besides Boston, and ten towns. Boston takes about 65 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1935 was 87,868,000 gallons, or 107 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 18.45 miles of pipe with 503 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to December 31, 1935, was $2,599,379.45. Two pumping stations are now in use.

## WATER INCOME DIVISION.

Main Office, 604 City Hall Annex.
Meter Shops, 710 Albany Street.

JAMES A. MCMURRY, *Division Engineer.*

The Division Engineer makes all water assessments and other charges necessary for the maintenance of the Water Divisions.

All applications for service pipes and main pipe extensions are received and the cost of same determined by the Water Income Division. The installation of meters and the maintenance of the 101,566 meters now in service come under this Division.

The filing of liens for unpaid water bills is an important function of the Water Income Division.

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## REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1002 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Stat. 1898, Chap. 389; General Laws, Chapter 46; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 28; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 28.]

HILDA HEDSTROM QUIRK, *City Registrar.* Term ends in 1938.
MARGARET M. FOLEY, *Assistant Registrar.*
CHARLES H. MACKIE, *Assistant Registrar.*

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, issues certificates of the same and marriage licenses, receives and records affidavits of, additions to, and amendments and corrections of said records, and forwards copies of all records to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to outside cities and towns when nonresidents are involved. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

## SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 20 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2 and 30.]

OFFICIALS.

ELIOT WADSWORTH, *Chairman.*
CHARLES J. FOX, *Secretary.*
JOHN H. DORSEY, *Treasurer.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

ELIOT WADSWORTH, GUY W. COX. Terms end in 1937.
JOHN E. HANNIGAN, WILLIAM A. DUPEE. Terms end in 1938.
MICHAEL H. CORCORAN, WILLIAM SPOTTISWOODE. Terms end in 1939.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, 60 City Hall, fifth floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 115 and amendments; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 3 and 31.]

CHARLES H. CAREY, *Soldiers' Relief Commissioner.* Term ends in 1938.
JOHN D. CONNORS, *Deputy Commissioner.*

The Soldiers' Relief Department was created as a department of the City of Boston by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1897, and is under the charge of a commissioner appointed by the Mayor. He exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of State and City aid to veterans and their eligible dependents in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

## STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 76 City Hall, seventh floor.

Ord. 1897, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 6 and 9; Ord. 1923, Chap. 11; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 32; Ord. 1929, Chap. 4.]

OFFICIALS.

WALTER A. MURRAY, *Acting Chairman.*
EDWARD F. O'DOWD, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

DANIEL T. O'CONNELL. Term ends in 1938.
WALTER A. MURRAY. Term ends in 1936.
ROBERT DYSART. Term ends in 1934.

This department, established in 1897, is in charge of a board of five trustees, whose duty it is to collect, compile, and publish such statistics relating to the City of Boston, and such statistics of other cities for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance; also to compile and furnish such other statistical information as may be required by the Mayor or City Council.

As defined by the board of trustees, the routine work includes information service on historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston and the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; modern foreign language translations; exchange of public documents with municipal, state, federal, and foreign governments; and a newspaper clipping service of all the Boston papers and one New York paper.

The Statistics Department has published annually since 1898 the Boston Municipal Register. Special publications have ranged from the hand-book of Boston Statistics to the Boston Year Book of 511 pages.

The City Record, "Official Chronicle of Boston Municipal Affairs," is published weekly by the board of trustees, under the direction of the Mayor, in accordance with legislative act and city ordinance. The Editor and Associate Editor are appointed by the Mayor.

In his capacity of Business Agent of the *City Record*, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Statistics Department has had charge of all business details of the *City Record*.

### CITY RECORD.

Office, 73 City Hall, seventh floor.

[Ord. 1898, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 37, Sect. 2; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, Sects. 29, 30; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 33, Sect. 2; Ord. 1922, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 32, Sect. 2.]

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* The Trustees are appointed by the Mayor, the Chairman is designated by him, and all, with the exception of the Chairman, serve without compensation.

OFFICIALS.

FORREST P. HULL, *Editor.*
JOSHUA H. JONES, *Associate Editor.*
EDWARD F. O'DOWD, *Business Agent.*

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## STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, 401 City Hall Annex, fourth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, Sect. 23; Stat. 1897, Chap. 426; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 39; Stat. 1899, Chap. 450; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 258, 393; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 403, 584; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 447, 519; Cons. Stats. 1908, Chap. 51; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 209, 486, Sects. 28, 31; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 169, 415, 453, 591; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 338, 339, 371, 558, 661; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 263, 432, 536, 554, 577, 680, 799; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 119, 128, 569, 641; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 34; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 176; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 318, 329; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 155; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 224; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 74, 312, 465; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 191 407; Gen. Laws, Chaps. 79, 80, 82, 83; Stat. 1922, Chap. 316; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Ord. 1924, Chap. 7; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 323, 325, 333; Stat. 1929, Chap. 187; Stat. 1930, Chap. 399; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 173, 297; Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed. 1932), Chap . 79, 80 82, 83; Stat. 1936, Chap. 394.]

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

OWEN A. GALLAGHER, *Chairman.* Term ends in 1939.
WALTER A. MURRAY. Term ends in 1938.
THOMAS A. FITZGERALD. Term ends in 1937.

CORNELIUS A. REARDON, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, *Chief Engineer.*
ARTHUR N. COLMAN, *Assistant Chief Engineer.*

The Board of Street Commissioners consists of three members, one of whom is elected by them to be Chairman. One member is appointed by the Mayor each year to serve for three years from the first Monday in January. The Board has jurisdiction over the laying-out, widening, relocation and discontinuance of highways; the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the levying of assessments for betterments resulting from the construction of streets or sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuance of licenses for the keeping, storage, manufacture and sale of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; and the use of public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over

the same, including the location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway or illuminating purposes; signs, marquees, bay windows, coal-holes and vaults. Incidental to its powers to take lands and construct streets, it has authority to award compensation to land owners for damages resulting from such taking and construction. In certain instances its awards and its grants of licenses or permits must bear the approval of the Mayor.

In 1895 the duties of the Board of Survey were transferred to the Board of Street Commissioners. In 1907 the Board of Street Commissioners was charged with the licensing of street stands for the storage or sale of merchandise. In 1909, by Section 28 of the City Charter (Acts of 1909, Chapter 486 and amendments thereto) the jurisdiction previously exercised by the Board of Aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway or illuminating purposes, was vested in the Board of Street Commissioners, to be exercised with the approval in writing by the Mayor, and the Mayor and City Council were given authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil or inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the construction or use of coal-holes, vaults, bay windows, signs and marquees, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued. The fees for licenses or permits to sell or store inflammables or explosives are collected by the Board of Street Commissioners upon their original issuance of such licenses. Thereafter, an annual renewal fee for such licenses, which is one half of the original fee, is collected by the Fire Department. The fees for licenses or permits to maintain obstructions or projections in, under or over the streets are collected by the Board of Street Commissioners.

In 1913 the Board of Street Commissioners was granted authority to issue permits for the erection of garages.

By virtue of Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1925, the Board of Street Commissioners is charged with the care and maintenance of all land and buildings belonging to the city and not used for specific purposes.

In 1927, by authority of, and in conformity with, Section 8 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (1921), the Board of Street Commissioners adopted "Rules and Regulations Relating to Projections in, on or over Public Highways," amending and revising all its pre-existing rules and regulations concerning such projections. The penalty for violation of these Regulations is a fine not exceeding five dollars for each day that the violation continues, after five days' notice given by the Board of Street Commissioners to the violator.

In 1930 (by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930) the jurisdiction of the

Board of Street Commissioners as to the storage and sale of gasoline, oil, and other inflammables or explosives was amplified and its jurisdiction extended to include the licensing and regulation of open-air parking spaces.

In 1908 the Board of Street Commissioners was charged with the regulation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. In 1929 (by Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929) jurisdiction over the regulation of traffic was transferred from the Board of Street Commissioners to the Boston Traffic Commission.

In 1929, also, the Board of Street Commissioners was granted authority (by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1929) to license the holding of religious meetings, political meetings or rallies in public ways. That Act was, however, repealed by Chapter 173 of the Acts of 1931.

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## SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 801 City Hall Annex, eighth floor.

[Ord. 1908, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 35; Ord. 1919, Chap. 6.]

D. Frank Doherty, *Superintendent.* Term ends April 30, 1938.
Charles E. Thornton, *Chief Clerk.*

The Supply Department purchases all materials, apparatus and supplies, except printing, stationery and furniture, for all departments of the City, with the exception of the School Department, Schoolhouse Department, Police Department, Library Department, and the Transit Department.

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## TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1 Beacon Street, seventh floor.

[Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 185; Ord. 1918, Chap. 3; Ord. 1922, Chap. 1; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 399, 405, 480; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 120, 403, 444; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 52, 193, 206, 321, 341; Stat. 1929, Chaps. 297, 383; Ord. 1929, Chap. 9; Ord. 1931, Chap. 1.]

COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas F. Sullivan, *Chairman.*
John F. McDonald.

This department was established to exercise the powers and perform the duties formerly in charge of the Boston Transit Commission, whose official existence terminated July 1, 1918.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall, Rooms 21 and 22, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat, 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1 and 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2; Ord. 1926, Chap. 1; Ord. 1930, Chap. 7.]

JOHN H. DORSEY, *City Treasurer.* Term ends in 1938.
ARTHUR F. SWAN, *Assistant Treasurer.*
WALTER W. FOLEY, *Assistant Cashier.*

The City Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The City Treasurer is also County Treasurer, Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Department, Member and Treasurer of Boston Retirement Board, Custodian of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund and Treasurer of the George Robert White Fund. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 106 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 98, §§ 34–56; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 43; Stat. 1909, Chap. 382; Stat. 1910, Chap. 209; Stat. 1913, Chap. 503; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 346, 379, 452; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 37; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 253; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 120; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 91, 128; Ord. 1919, Chap. 1; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 259, 369; Ord. 1923, Chap. 4.]

JAMES A. SWEENEY, *Sealer.*
WALTER L. FINIGAN, *Chief Clerk.*

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth and a standardization is made every five years by the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The office was authorized by ordinance in 1890. Annual reports have been published beginning in 1864. By Chapter 382, Acts of 1909, all principal and assistant sealers are included within the classified civil service.

# Various City, County and State Departments.

# VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officials, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected, as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, and the term of office.

| Officials. | How Created. | Appointed or Elected. | | Term. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By Whom. | When. | Begins. | Length. |
| School Committee (five)..... | Statute | Elected... | City election..... | 1st Mon. in Jan'y | 4 yrs. |
| Board of Commissioners of School Buildings (three). | " | *** | Annually one. | ..... | 3 yrs. |
| Police Commissioner..... | " | Governor . | ..... | 1st Mon. in June | 5 yrs. |
| Boston Finance Commission (five). | " | GovernorA | Annually one. | ..... | 5 yrs. |
| Licensing Board (three)..... | " | GovernorA | Biennially one. | ..... | 6 yrs. |
| Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers). | " | Supreme Court. | B | ..... | ..... |
| George Robert White Fund (five Trustees). | Bequest | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Boston PortAuthority (five). | Statute | **** | ..... | ..... | 5 yrs. |
| Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commiss'n (two). | " | Mayor.... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Boston Metropolitan District (five). | " | Governor and Mayor. | ..... | ..... | ..... |

A With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

B As vacancies occur.

*** Appointing power shared by the Mayor, School Committee and Board Members. (See Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.)

**** Three members appointed by the Mayor and two appointed by the Governor.

| Officials. | How Created. | Appointed or Elected. | | Term. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By Whom. | When. | Begins. | Length. |
| Old South Assoc'n (three Managers). | Statute | City Council. | Annually . | When elected. | 1 yr. |
| Loan Comp'y, Collateral (one Director). | " | " ... | " .. | Jan .... | 1 yr. |
| Loan Assoc'n, Workingmen's (one Director). | " | " ... | " .. | Feb .... | 1 yr. |
| County of Suffolk.... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

# VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, COURTS, ETC.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat. 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 249; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90, and Spec. Stat., Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat., Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206, 249; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524, 641; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 308, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314; Stat. 1928, Chap. 382; Stat. 1929, Chap. 256; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 283, 313; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 100, 155, 229, 247, 250; Stat. 1933, Chap. 121; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 145, 228; Stat. 1935, Chaps. 19, 284; Stat. 1936, Chap. 224.]

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Joseph V. Lyons, D. M. D. Term ends January, 1938.
Frederick R. Sullivan. Term ends January, 1938.
Charles E. Mackey, M. D. Term ends January, 1940.
Henry J. Smith. Term ends January, 1940.
Maurice J. Tobin. Term ends January, 1940.

### OFFICIALS.

Frederick R. Sullivan, *Chairman.*
Henry J. Smith, *Treasurer.*
Patrick T. Campbell, *Superintendent.*
Ellen M. Cronin, *Secretary.*
Alexander M. Sullivan, *Business Manager.*
Mark B. Mulvey, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

### BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent Campbell, *Chairman, ex officio.*

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mary C. Mellyn.
John C. Brodhead.
Arthur L. Gould.
Michael J. Downey.
Edward J. Muldoon.
Frederick J. Gillis.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (19).

Teachers College, Public Latin, Girls' Latin, Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High (Girls), Dorchester High (Boys), East Boston High, English High (Boys), Girls' High, High School of Commerce (Boys), High School of Practical Arts (Girls), Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Jeremiah E. Burke High (Girls), Mechanic Arts High (Boys), Roxbury Memorial High (Girls), Roxbury Memorial High (Boys), South Boston High, Roslindale High.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.— Boston Clerical School.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

TRADE SCHOOLS.— Boston Trade School, Trade School for Girls.

DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH INTERMEDIATE CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (85).

EAST BOSTON.— † Blackinton, Chapman, * Donald McKay Intermediate, Emerson, † John Cheverus, * Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate, Samuel Adams, Theodore Lyman, Ulysses S. Grant.

CHARLESTOWN.— * Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate, Harvard, Warren.

NORTH AND WEST ENDS.— Eliot, Hancock, * Michelangelo Intermediate, Wells, Wendell Phillips, * William Blackstone.

CITY PROPER.— * Abraham Lincoln, † Prince, Quincy.

SOUTH END.— † Dwight, † Everett, † Franklin, † Rice, * South End Intermediate.

SOUTH BOSTON.— * Bigelow, Gaston, † John A. Andrew, Norcross, † Oliver Hazard Perry, * Patrick F. Gavin, * Thomas N. Hart.

ROXBURY.— † Dearborn, † Dillaway, † Dudley, Henry L. Higginson, † Horace Mann School for the Deaf, † Hugh O'Brien, † Hyde, † Jefferson, Julia Ward Howe, * Lewis Intermediate, † Martin, † Sherwin, * Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate, William Lloyd Garrison.

BRIGHTON.— Bennett, * Thomas A. Edison Intermediate, Thomas Gardner, Washington Allston, * William Howard Taft Intermediate.

JAMAICA PLAIN.— Agassiz, † Francis Parkman, Lowell, * Mary E. Curley Intermediate.

ROSLINDALE.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, * Washington Irving Intermediate.

WEST ROXBURY.— Beethoven, * Robert Gould Shaw.

DORCHESTER.— † Christopher Gibson, Edmund P. Tileston, † Edward Everett, * Frank V. Thompson Intermediate, Gilbert Stuart, * Grover Cleveland Intermediate, Henry L. Pierce, John Marshall, * John Winthrop, Mary Hemenway, † Mather, Minot, * Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate, † Phillips Brooks, Robert Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, * Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate, William E. Endicott, † William E. Russell, * Woodrow Wilson Intermediate.

HYDE PARK.— Elihu Greenwood, Henry Grew, James J. Chittick, * William Barton Rogers Intermediate.

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* Includes Grade IX. † Includes Grade VIII.

INDUSTRIAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Industrial Schools.— Boston Trade School (day), with evening classes also; Trade School for Girls (day), with extension classes also; Continuation School (day) for employed boys and girls.

Clerical School.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, office practice and penmanship.

Disciplinary Day School.— For truants and other school offenders.

School for the Deaf.— Horace Mann School.

Day School for Immigrants.— For instruction in English language.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon St. Headquarters of all officials.

At Continuation School, 25 Warrenton St., educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays), from 8.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 8.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Minors' licenses (*i. e.*, minors under 16 years of age) to act as newsboys, etc., issued daily, except Saturdays, from 4 to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Licenses are not issued during school hours.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 779, §§ 12, 13.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. They are also constables, serving without bonds. There are 32 officers besides the head supervisor and they may be seen from 9 to 9.30 A. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the principal schoolhouse in the district served.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is one Director of School Hygiene in charge of six supervising school physicians, one school physician assigned to the certificating office, one otologist, one ophthalmologist, 57 school physicians, one supervisor of nutrition classes, 20 nutrition class attendants, 19 assistant nutrition class attendants, 23 matrons, one sanitary inspector, engineer, and one supervisor of health education.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of one supervising female nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. The sum available for the employment of school physicians and school nurses and care of teeth is 12 cents upon each $1,000 of the average valuation of the city for three years, plus the unexpended balance of the previous year. (See qualifications in Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1935.) The appropriation for 1935 is $235,829. For the eighty-five elementary and intermediate school districts there is one

supervising nurse in charge of four assistant supervising nurses, one nurse assigned to the certificating office, and 60 school nurses.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907, the School Committee were authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The sum available for this branch of education is 15 cents on each $1,000 of the average valuation of the city for three years, plus unexpended balance of the previous year, plus estimated income for the current year. (See qualifications in Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1935.) The appropriation for 1935 is $231,989.32. The cost of Military Drill is not charged against the appropriation for Physical Education.

The Department of Physical Education comprises one director, one associate director, one supervisor-in-charge of playgrounds, 14 instructors of military drill, two armorers, 41 women instructors of physical education, 14 teacher coaches of athletics, and five supervisors of playgrounds, assisting in the direction of approximately seven hundred playground teachers assigned for different seasons. The latter have charge of games, plays, dances, etc., in the one hundred six schoolyard playgrounds and twenty-nine park playgrounds in use.

### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the State Board of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade School for Girls, day and extension classes, Compulsory Continuation School, High School of Practical Arts, also co-operative courses in Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys and South Boston High, and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

For the agricultural course in the Jamaica Plain School, the School Committee is reimbursed to the extent of two-thirds of the cost of instruction.

### MANUAL ARTS.

The Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, located in the Parkman Schoolhouse, Broadway, South Boston, is conducted under the direction of the Department of Manual Arts.

There are eight co-operative courses in high schools, as follows: Brighton (auto mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork), East Boston (machine shop practice), Hyde Park (machine shop practice), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys (printing), and South Boston (sheet metal).

There are 170 shops in elementary and intermediate schools, in which the following-named subjects are taught: Auto mechanics, bookbinding, drafting, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop practice, printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified shop subjects.

Modeling is taught in fifth grades in all boys' schools, by a special teacher. Cardboard construction and bookbinding in the fourth and fifth grades are supervised by the department.

Gardening is conducted by the department as an after-school and summer activity; home gardening in fifty-nine, and school gardening in thirty elementary and intermediate districts.

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

There are eleven high schools offering courses in household science and arts: Brighton, Charlestown, * Dorchester, East Boston, Girls' High, High School of Practical Arts, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, † Jeremiah E. Burke, Roxbury Memorial, South Boston, with 15 cookery rooms, 30 sewing rooms, and 6 home practice suites; 76 rooms in elementary and intermediate schools equipped for instruction in cookery, 94 sewing rooms, and 18 home suites.

A director, one assistant director, 77 teachers of cookery, 150 teachers of sewing, and 5 teachers of millinery are assigned to the Department of Household Science and Arts.

### EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND TRADE SCHOOLS.

There are ten evening high schools, Central (English High Schoolhouse), Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Girls', Hyde Park, Roxbury (Boston Clerical Schoolhouse), South Boston and West Roxbury (Washington Irving Schoolhouse). These schools, the sessions of which are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30, are conducted in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High are commercial schools.

There are thirteen evening elementary schools, including two branch schools of same, in session on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Evening trade classes are conducted in the Boston Trade School and three branch schools held in the Brighton, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schoolhouses.

### DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

There are thirteen schools for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for two hours in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

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* No sewing. † No cookery.

SUMMER REVIEW AND VACATION SCHOOLS.

These supplementary summer review schools, two high, two intermediate, and eleven elementary, for pupils who have been retarded in their studies, were started in 1914. The term is thirty-four days, and the number of pupils in 1934 was 10,468.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL (DAY).

Classes for boys are held in the Continuation School, 25 Warrenton street; classes for girls, at 10 Common street.

All children 14 to 16 years of age employed under an employment certificate are compelled by law to attend the school four hours per week.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912, the School Committee were authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now fourteen School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on two evenings and one afternoon a week. More than 78 school buildings are also used by Non-School Center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose a sum equal to four cents upon each $1,000 of the average valuation of the city for three years. In addition, the income from rents of school buildings and any balance unexpended the preceding year are available. (See qualifications in Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936.) The appropriation for 1936 is $72,047.58. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and janitor service being paid for by the Election Department.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty-five years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service. If the teacher retired has been employed in the public day schools for a period of thirty years or more, ten years of which have been in the Boston public day schools, the pension paid amounts to one-third of the annual salary received at time of retirement, but in no case is it less than $312, nor more than $600 annually. If the period of service is less than thirty years, the pension is proportionally less. The School Committee is authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually, if necessary, an amount equal to five cents upon each $1,000 of the average valuation of the city for three years. In addition any balance unexpended the previous year is available. The Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to $1,211,963.02 on January 1, 1936, and 253 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is paying $120 per year to 385 annuitants, the total amount of its fund on October 1, 1935, being $1,660,893.75. At that date 3,946 teachers were each contributing $18 per year to this fund.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.]

RICHARD J. LANE, *Chairman*, appointed by School Committee. Term ends Dec. 1, 1937.

JAMES J. EGAN, appointed by Mayor. Term ends Dec. 1, 1938.

FRANCIS R. BANGS, choice of other two. Term ends Dec. 1, 1936.

WM. W. DRUMMEY, *Superintendent of Construction*.

At the City Election held November 5, 1929, on the referendum — "Shall chapter 351, of the Acts of 1929, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of commissioners of school buildings and a department of school buildings in the city of Boston' be accepted?" there were 110,453 votes in favor, 57,276 against, and 50,632 blanks.

By the provisions of the Act, the board "shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor . . . without approval by the civil service commissioners, one by the school committee, and one shall be chosen by the two so appointed, or shall be appointed by the governor if the appointees of the mayor and school committee fail to choose a commissioner as aforesaid within thirty days after a second of such appointees has been appointed."

According to section 2 of the Act, the Department of School Buildings is established, to be under the charge of a superintendent of construction who shall be elected by the board of commissioners, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Upon the election of a superintendent of construction, the board of schoolhouse conmmissioners of the schoolhouse department and said department shall be abolished.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 154 Berkeley Street.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 26; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 387, 513, 560; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 480, 519; C. C., Stat. 1909, Chaps. 221, 311, 538; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 236, 263, 592; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 87; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; and Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 145, 307; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 259; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 23, 93, 188; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 7, 8, 13, 68, 211;

Stat. 1921, Chap. 114; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, § 31; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 30, 242, 289; Stat. 1924 Chap. 311, § 2, and Chaps. 371 and 410; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 284, 331; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 108, 247, 379, § 1 and Chap. 395; Stat. 1927, Chaps. 30, 157, 163, 326; Stat. 1929, Chaps. 3, 263; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 241, 387, 392; Stat. 1931, Chap. 399; Stat. 1932, Chaps. 156, 289; Stat. 1933, Chap. 284, § 21F; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 86, 254, 280; Stat. 1935, Chap. 378; Stat. 1936, Chap. 302.]

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY, *Police Commissioner.*
ANDREW J. GOREY, *Secretary.*
HOWARD P. WOODLOCK, *Assistant Secretary.*
THOMAS S. GILL, *Chief Clerk.*
CAPT. EDWARD W. FALLON, *Acting Superintendent of Police.*
JOHN M. ANDERSON, *Deputy Superintendent.*
WILLIAM W. LIVINGSTON, *Deputy Superintendent.*
JAMES R. CLAFLIN, *Deputy Superintendent.*

The Board of Police for the City of Boston, established in 1885, was superseded in 1906 by a single executive, the Police Commissioner.

The City is divided into fifteen Police Divisions, in each of which is a station house, the quarters of a captain and a force of men.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, a central detective agency of the Department, located in Headquarters building, and consisting of several subdivisions, is operated on a large scale. Members of this Bureau investigate every felony committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle all cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every possible way with outside police departments in the investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

The Bureau of Records, established at Headquarters, includes within its activities a former part of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, known as the Criminal Identification Division.

The efficiency of this Bureau has been greatly increased by the installation of complete and thoroughly modern identification and photographic equipment.

The files of the Bureau of Records contain records of all assignments made in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and all records of arrests made throughout the Department. On file, also, are reports of all felonies committed within the city and all reports of the investigation of these felonies.

The Bureau of Operations supervises the development and maintenance of the system of operations of the department, including police broadcasting station "W1XAO," located at Police Headquarters, insuring speedy response to a call for police assistance and rendering possible speedy dissemination of information and quick concentration of necessary police power at a point where it is needed.

The Supervisor of Cases Unit, located in Police Headquarters building, is the central agency of the Department for the supervision, preparation and presentation of all criminal cases brought by members of the force in the criminal courts within the jurisdiction of the Police Department; the interrogation of all prisoners and witnesses in cases of serious felonies, and the supervision of the daily lineup of all prisoners arrested for serious offenses.

Officers attached to this Unit work under the direction of the Supervisor of Cases and are detailed to duty in the several courts and at the office of the District Attorney of Suffolk County.

A Special Service Squad, established at Headquarters, performs night-patrol duty in motor vehicles throughout the city, to prevent the commission of crime, and if acts of violence or other serious crimes have been committed, to arrest and prosecute the offenders.

A Traffic Division has been established, with quarters at the Police Building, 229 Milk Street; its commanding officer to be responsible for proper regulation of traffic conditions and for safety of the public using the highways, from 8.00 A. M. to 12 o'clock, midnight, within the in-town and Back Bay sections of the city.

The Headquarters of the Department is located at 154 Berkeley street, corner of Stuart street.

The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force, and they receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The steam launch "Watchman" is employed in this service.

By Chapter 114, Acts of 1921, the annual listing of residents now includes all women 20 years of age and over, in addition to the men.

On July 1, 1936, the police force numbered 2,125, including 3 deputy superintendents; 26 captains (1 of whom is acting-superintendent); 7 lieutenant-inspectors; 51 lieutenants; 179 sergeants; 1,854 patrolmen; and 5 policewomen.

There were 16 men and one male and two female telephone operators assigned to the signal service, whose director has charge of 575 signal boxes.

Salaries: Superintendent, $7,000; deputy superintendents, $4,500; captains, $4,000; lieutenant-inspectors and lieutenants $2,700; sergeants, $2,500; patrolman, $1,600 first year and $100 increase each year until $2,100 (maximum) is reached. Two hundred dollars additional salary annually to officer who serves as "aide to Police Commissioner." Uniforms and equipment are free.

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## BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 24 School Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17–21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369.]

OFFICIALS.

E. Mark Sullivan, *Chairman.*
Robert E. Cunniff, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

E. Mark Sullivan. Term ends in 1938.
James E. Maguire. Term ends in 1941.
Philip A. Chapman. Term ends in 1937.
Robert Robinson. Term ends in 1940.
Joseph A. Scolponeti. Term ends in 1939.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

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## LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 1 Beacon Street, Eighth Floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1909, Chap. 423; Stat. 1918, Chap. 259; Stat. 1921, Chap. 59; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 392 and 485; Stat. 1926, Chap. 299; Stat. 1933, Chaps. 97, 284 and 376; (Chap. 376 is now the new Chap. 138 of the General Laws); General Laws, Chap. 140, Sections 2 and 202.]

[Note: Roller skating rinks, merry go rounds, etc., were transferred to the Mayor's Office by Chap. 169 of the Acts of 1936. The licensing of the sale of denatured alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing, and chemical purposes, under Section 76 of Chap. 138 of the General Laws, was eliminated by Section 43 of Chap. 440 of the Acts of 1935.]

OFFICIALS.

David T. Montague, *Chairman.*
Louis Epple, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

DAVID T. MONTAGUE. Term ends in 1938.
MARY E. DRSICOLL. Term ends in 1942.
EDWIN D. GALLAGHER. Term ends in 1940.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was established by Statutes of 1906, Chapter 291. It consists of three members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. They must be citizens of Boston who have resided in Boston for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal parties must be represented and the term of the members is fixed at six years after the first appointment, which was for six, four, and two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors, innholders, common victuallers, billiard and pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys, intelligence offices, picnic groves, and skating rinks.

The fee fixed by Section 202 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is not less than $2 for each class of license, with the exception of licenses for common victuallers and innholders. The fees for common victualler and innholder licenses are fixed by Section 2, Chapter 140, of the General Laws, at not more than $5 for each license.

By Statutes of 1909, Chap. 423, the Board was given the right to issue licenses to "Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit," the fee for such licenses not to exceed $5.

By Statutes of 1918, Chap. 259, the Board was granted the right to issue licenses to lodging houses. No fee was to be charged. By Statutes of 1921, Chap. 59, a fee of not more than $2 was allowed, if established by the City Council. The Council established the fee at $2 in 1922.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 392, the Board was given the right to license "retail vendors of soft drinks." The fee for such license was not to exceed $1.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 485, the "firearm" law was amended, giving the licensing of vendors of firearms to this Board. The law relates to the renting, selling or leasing of firearms, and the word firearms includes a pistol, revolver or other weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged, and of which the length of barrel not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breach does not exceed twelve inches, and a machine gun irrespective of the length of the barrel. It does not include antique firearms incapable of use, nor sales of firearms at wholesale. The fee for such license to be fixed by the Board.

By Statutes of 1926, Chap. 299, the Board was given the right to grant entertainment licenses in places where such entertainment was carried on in conjunction with sale for cash of food or drink. No fee was to be charged to common victuallers and innholders carrying on such entertainment, but a fee of $5 could be charged to persons selling drinks who carried on an entertainment. Entertainments consist of dancing, music, cabaret, or amusements.

By Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1933, the Board was given authority to grant victuallers' licenses to clubs, societies, associations or other organizations which dispense food and beverages on their premises, to their stockholders or members and their guests and to none others.

By Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, now Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board was given the authority to issue alcoholic beverage licenses to common victuallers, innholders, taverns, clubs and retail bottle stores, and to suspend or revoke the same after a hearing.

NOTE: Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933, which gave the Board authority to issue non-alcoholic beverage licenses containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol, was repealed when the new alcoholic law (Chap. 376) was enacted. Any 3.2 licensee could carry on his business until May 1, 1934, or could surrender his license and get a refund, or a credit on the fee paid for an alcoholic beverage license.

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## FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; Stat. 1927, Chap. 40; C. C., Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND MANAGERS OF THE FRANKLIN FUND.

HENRY B. SAWYER, *President.*
GEORGE MIXTER, *Vice-President.*
REV. CHARLES E. PARK, *Secretary.*
CHARLES E. COTTING, *Treasurer.*

MANAGERS.*

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor of Boston, *ex-officio.*
REV. CHARLES E. PARK (Congregational minister), *ex-officio.*
REV. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER (Episcopalian minister), *ex-officio.*
REV. GEORGE MURRAY (Presbyterian minister), *ex-officio.*
CHARLES E. COTTING, LOUIS CURTIS, CARL DREYFUS, GEORGE MIXTER, J. ARTHUR MORIARTY, NOEL MORSS, HENRY B. SAWYER.
Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

FRANKLIN UNION, Corner Appleton and Berkeley Streets.
WALTER B. RUSSELL, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of twelve citizens being named therein as Managers of the Franklin Fund and having the standing of a City department with the object of maintaining the Franklin Union as an independent industrial school and technical institute for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by

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* The Managers serve without compensation.

Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Selectmen, united with the Minister of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to £131,000, "of which," he says, "I would have the managers then lay out at their discretion £100,000 in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants. The remaining £31,000, I would have continued to be let out on interest for another hundred years. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum will be £4,061,000, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the Town of Boston, and £3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen," $329,300.48 ($\frac{100}{131}$ of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Trades School and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373, page 43), to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, a Board of Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*.

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie $408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On November 17, 1927, $100,000 was received by the Foundation from the estate of the late James J. Storrow, the income to be used for maintenance of Franklin Union.

On January 31, 1907, the amount of the "accumulated" fund available for expenditure by the Managers was $438,741.89, and in that year the Franklin Union Building was erected at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley Streets. It was opened for the use of Franklin Union in Sep-

tember, 1908. This is maintained partly by tuition fees and rents, ($60,167.48 total for the school year 1935–1936), including the income from the above mentioned Franklin Fund (*i. e.*, the Andrew Carnegie Donation) and the Storrow bequest. The building contains 24 classrooms, 6 draughting rooms, and 9 shops and laboratories, where 1,088 adult students received instruction at evening sessions and 68 in day courses during the school year 1935–1936. There is also a technical and scientific library, and a large hall with a seating capacity of 1,000. The building, with equipment, cost $434,092.43. The site, containing about 16,000 square feet, was purchased in 1906 for $100,000, a 20-year loan being issued to cover same.

The Franklin Fund (Second Part) will become available in 1991.

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## GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

Office, 45 City Hall.

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a permanent charitable trust fund, "the net income only to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston."

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Thursday, May 23, 1935, it was unanimously voted that the services of a paid manager of the Fund be dispensed with and "that on and after the 27th day of May, 1935, the administration of the real estate and property constituting the George R. White Fund would be conducted by the heads of regular city departments acting under the direction and supervision of the Trustees of the George R. White Fund." In accordance with this vote the custody, care, control and management of all real estate constituting a part of the George Robert White Fund is now in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Buildings; all legal matters are attended to by the Corporation Counsel; all financial disbursements and investments are in the hands of the City Treasurer; all collections and receipts are handled by the City Collector; and the examination of all bills and demands rendered against the Fund, together with the approval of all expenditures and the auditing of all accounts, rests with the City Auditor.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, at Dorchester and West Fourth Streets, South Boston, at Blue Hill Avenue and Savin Street, Roxbury, at High and Elm Streets, Charlestown, at Blossom and Parkman Streets, West End, and at Whittier and Hampshire

Streets, Roxbury, in the hope of being able, by proper instruction, to better the living and health conditions of the communities in the congested districts.

A Prado has been established at Hanover and Unity Streets in the North End, to provide an open air space for the residents of the North End. In 1935, the Trustees voted to change the name of the Prado to Paul Revere Mall.

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## BOSTON PORT AUTHORITY.

Office, Custom House, 16th floor.

[Chap. 229, Acts 1929.]

The Boston Port Authority is an unpaid board consisting of two persons appointed by the Governor and three persons appointed by the Mayor of the City of Boston for a term of five years each.

The board shall, from time to time, investigate any and all matters relating to the Port of Boston, particularly with reference to the unification of overseas terminals, belt line connections, rates, rules, grain elevator and warehouse facilities, and other conditions affecting the Port, and may initiate or participate in any rate proceedings or investigations concerning the Port of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR.

Louis E. Kirstein, *Chairman.* Term ends in 1939.
John F. Fitzgerald. Term ends in 1939.
David H. Howie. Term ends in 1940.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Richard Parkhurst, *Vice-Chairman and Secretary.* Term ends in 1939.
Charles E. Ware, Jr. Term ends in 1939.

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## BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE BRIDGES COMMISSION.

Office, 602 City Hall Annex, sixth floor.

[Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Stat. 1898, Chap. 467, § 14; Ord. 1906, Chap. 1; C. C., Chap. 35, §§ 2, 4 and 5; Stat. 1912, Chap. 92; Stat. 1921, Chap. 497.]

Christopher J. Carven, *Commissioner for Boston.*
William R. McMenimen, *Commissioner for Cambridge.*
John J. O'Neil, *Secretary.*

This Commission was established in 1870, to have charge of the maintenance of the West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and the Prison Point bridges. In 1892, the Harvard bridge was placed in their charge. The powers of the Commission were greatly enlarged in 1898, when all bridges and draws between the two cities were placed in their charge. The expense of maintenance is borne equally by the City of Boston and the City of Cam-

bridge. The two Commissioners are appointed by the Mayors of Boston and Cambridge respectively. The Commissioner for Boston, who serves without pay, is the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRIDGES IN CHARGE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.*

Longfellow, from Boston to Cambridge.
Prison Point, from Charlestown to Cambridge.
Cottage Farm Bridge, from Boston to Cambridge.

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## BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

[Acts of 1929, Chap. 383.]

*Trustees Appointed by the Governor.*

EDWARD L. LOGAN, *Chairman*, Boston, 1937.
JAMES T. MORIARTY, Boston, 1939.
ROSCOE WALSWORTH, Revere, 1935.
JOSEPH WIGGIN (*Treasurer*), Malden, 1941.

*Trustee Appointed by Mayor of Boston.*

ROBERT J. BOTTOMLY (*Clerk*), Boston, 1935.

*Metropolitan Transit Council.*

Mayors and Chairmen of Boards of Selectmen of Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Milton, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Watertown.

*Chairman*, FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor of Boston.

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## OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors HENRY L. SHATTUCK and GEORGE A. MURRAY, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of fifteen, of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

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## COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in January, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

PETER A. DONOVAN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

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* Longfellow and Cottage Farm Bridges are over navigable waters for small craft. There are no draws in these bridges.

## WORKINGMEN'S LOAN ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1888, Chap. 108, § 4.]

The Workingmen's Loan Association is managed by sixteen directors selected annually, fourteen chosen by corporators at the annual meeting on the third Thursday in February, one appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Mayor.

LEO J. DUNN, *Director.* Appointed by the Mayor.

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## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

*County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.*— The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

*County Auditor.*— CHARLES J. FOX.

*County Treasurer.*— JOHN H. DORSEY.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 218, Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, Sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat. 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398, 485.]

*District Attorney.*— WILLIAM J. FOLEY. Elected by the people in 1934 for term of four years ending January, 1939.

*Assistant.*— Frederick T. Doyle.
*Assistant.*— Garrett H. Byrne.
*Assistant.*— William J. Sullivan.
*Assistant.*— Joseph A. Sullivan.
*Assistant.*— Edward M. Sullivan.
*Assistant.*— Frank J. Hickey.
*Assistant.*— William M. Gaddis.
*Assistant.*— Antonio Iovino.
*Assistant.*— John McAuliffe.
*Assistant.*— Samuel Thorner.
*Assistant.*— James T. Cassidy.
*Assistant.*— William I. Hennessey.
*Assistant.*— Michael Hourihan.

### LAND COURT.

Room 408, Court House.

*Judge.*— Charles Thornton Davis. Appointed by the Governor.

*Associate Judge.*— Joseph J. Corbett. Appointed by the Governor.

*Associate Judge.*— Clarence C. Smith. Appointed by the Governor.

*Recorder.*— Charles A. Southworth. Appointed by the Governor for term of five years ending January 1, 1940.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

*Commissioners.*— Ralph W. E. Hopper, term ends in 1939. Edward W. Bancroft, term ends in 1937. Albert L. Partridge, term ends in 1938.

*Superintendent.*— William J. Kurth.

The Commissioners are appointed in March, one each year, by a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court, for a term of three years beginning April 1, and serve without pay.

The Superintendent is appointed by the Commissioners.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 1904, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

*Register of Deeds.*— W. T. A. Fitzgerald. Elected by the people in 1934. Term ends in January, 1941. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

*First Assistant Register.*— John J. Attridge. Appointed by the Register.

*Second Assistant Register.*— Francis P. Butler. Appointed by the Register.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

[Gen. Laws,Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

*Sheriff.*— John A. Keliher. Elected by the people, November, 1932. Term ends in January, 1939. As jailer he receives additional compensation.

*Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.*— Daniel A. Whelton (Special Sheriff), Henry G. Gallagher, Richard F. Sweeney, John J. Horgan, John J. Casey, James P. Keliher, Thomas F. Donovan. Paid by fees.

*Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.*— Edward P. Ryan, *Chief Deputy Sheriff*, John J. McHugh, William A. McDevitt, Richard J. Murray (of the Supreme Judicial), Andrew J. Crotty, Frank C. Pierce, Eugene J. Lakemarsin, John A. Finley, Thomas F. Lally, James Haliburton, Patrick Daley, William J. Grimes, Joseph P. Kilday, Edward T. Curley, Harry S. Fairfield (of the Supreme Judicial).

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## COURTS AND COURT OFFICIALS.

Offices in Court House, Pemberton square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

*Chief Justice.*— Arthur P. Rugg.

*Associate Justices.*— John C. Crosby, Edward P. Pierce, Fred T. Field, Charles H. Donohue, Henry T. Lummus, Stanley E. Qua.

*Clerk for the Commonwealth.*— Walter F. Frederick. Appointed by the Court.

*Clerk for the County of Suffolk.*— Charles S. O'Connor. Elected by the people in 1934. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1941.
*Assistant Clerks.*— John H. Flynn, Frederick L. Quinlan.
*Reporter of Decisions.*— Edward D. Collins. Appointed by the Governor.

SUPERIOR COURT.

*Chief Justice.*— Walter Perley Hall.
*Associate Justices.*— Marcus Morton, James H. Sisk, Franklin T. Hammond, Nelson P. Brown, Louis S. Cox, Frederick W. Fosdick, William A. Burns, Alonzo R. Weed, Joseph Walsh, Winfred H. Whiting, Edward T. Broadhurst, Frederic B. Greenhalge, Wilford D. Gray. David F. Dillon, Harold P. Williams, Walter L. Collins, Daniel T. O'Connell, Thomas J. Hammond, John M. Gibbs, Raoul H. Beaudreau, Edward F. Hanify, Abraham E. Pinanski, James C. Donnelly, Frank J. Donohue, Lewis Goldberg, John E. Swift, Vincent Brogna, George F. Leary, Joseph A. Sheehan, Thomas H. Dowd, J. Arthur Baker.

*For Civil Business.*

*Clerk.*— James F. McDermott. Term ends on election of successor to Francis A. Campbell, deceased.
*Clerk in Equity.*—
*Assistant Clerks.*— John L. Maccubbin, First Assistant, George E. Kimball, Flourence J. Mahoney, Charles J. Hart, Frank H. Hallett, Michael E. Leen, Albert E. Macdonald, D. Pulsifer Colville, George A. Scheele, Francis P. Murphy, Clesson S. Curtice, Michael F. Hart, Leo A. Reed.

*For Criminal Business.*

*Clerk.*— William M. Prendible. Elected by the people in 1934. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1941.
*First Assistant Clerk.*— ——— ———.
*Assistant Clerks.*— John H. Casey, Edward V. Keating, Albert H. Hines, John P. Swift, Thomas P. McDavitt, James B. Gibbons, Martin J. Lee.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 374; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]
*Judge.*— William M. Prest.
*Judge.*— Arthur W. Dolan.
*Judge.*— Frederick J. Dillon.
*Register.*— Arthur W. Sullivan.
*First Assistant Register.*— John R. Nichols.
*Second Assistant Register.*— Frederick J. Finnegan.
*Third Assistant Register.*— Gertrude M. Smith.

The Judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the three other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

*Chief Justice.*— Wilfred Bolster.

*Associate Justices.*— Michael J. Murray, John Duff, Joseph T. Zottoli, James H. Devlin, Charles L. Carr, Elijah Adlow, Francis J. Good, Daniel J. Gillen.

*Special Justices.*— Abraham K. Cohen, John G. Brackett, Joseph E. Donovan, S. Delano Putnam, Francis J. Burke, Leo P. Doherty.

All judges are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

*For Civil Business.*

*Clerk.*— William F. Donovan. Appointed by the Governor.

*Assistant Clerks.*— Volney D. Caldwell, James F. Tobin, Louis B. Torrey, William F. Blakeman, Arthur W. Ashenden, Joseph L. Pierce, George F. Devine, Charles F. Gardella, Edward H. Barry, Roger W. Brown, George A. Rochford, Joseph M. Lee. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

*For Criminal Business.*

*Clerk.*— William D. Collins. Appointed by the Governor.

*Assistant Clerks.*— Harvey B. Hudson, Charles T. Willock, James G. Milward, George A. Savage, Paul W. Carey, James F. Hardy, Edwin A. Chalmers, George W. Herman. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Chestnut Hill avenue.

*Justice.*— Thomas H. Connelly.

*Special Justices.*— Robert W. Frost and Harry C. Fabyan.

*Clerk.*— Daniel F. Cunningham. Appointed by the Governor.

*Assistant Clerk.*— Mary C. Daly.

*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Margaret A. Daly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, City square.

*Justice.*— Charles S. Sullivan.

*Special Justices.*— Willis W. Stover and William H. McDonnell.

*Clerk.*— James J. Mullen. Appointed by the Governor.

*Assistant Clerk.*— George E. Irving.

*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Peter J. Flaherty.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Washington street and Melville avenue.

*Justice.*— Richard M. Walsh.
*Special Justices.*— Michael H. Sullivan, Sadie L. Shulman and David A. Rose.
*Clerk.*— Anthony A. McNulty. Appointed by the Governor.
*Assistant Clerk.*— Frederick E. Simmons.
*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Jenny S. Thurlow.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Meridian and Paris streets.

*Justice.*— Charles J. Brown.
*Special Justices.*— Patrick J. Lane and Tony A. Centracchio.
*Clerk.*— William H. Barker. Appointed by the Governor.
*Assistant Clerk.*— Augustus C. Loschi.
*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Grace M. Dalton.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Roxbury street.

*Justice.*— Albert F. Hayden.
*Special Justices.*— Joseph N. Palmer, Timothy J. Ahern and Frankland W. L. Miles.
*Clerk.*— Theodore A. Glynn. Appointed by the Governor.
*First Assistant Clerk.*— Henry F. Ryder.
*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Charles A. Moore.
*Third Assistant Clerk.*— Thomas J. Spring.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, East Broadway.

*Justice.*— Edward L. Logan.
*Special Justices.*— William J. Day and ——— ———.
*Clerk.*— William G. Lynch. Appointed by the Governor.
*Assistant Clerk.*— Harry W. Park.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCLUDING HYDE PARK.

Morton street, Forest Hills.

*Justice.*— John Perrins.
*Special Justices.*— Bert E. Holland, Frank S. Deland and Daniel W. Casey.
*Clerk.*— George B. Stebbins. Appointed by the Governor.
*Assistant Clerk.*— Sidney T. Knott.
*Second Assistant Clerk.*— Caroline M. Adams.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Room 127, Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

*Justice.*— John F. Perkins.
*Special Justices.*— Frank Leveroni, Philip Rubenstein.
*Clerk.*— John T. Lane.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The Act took effect September 1, 1906.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor. The Justice of the Court is empowered to appoint two probation officers, and so many assistant probation officers as he may deem necessary.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266; Stat. 1910, Chap. 332; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612; Stat. 1914, Chap. 491; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 135; Stat. 1936, Chap. 360.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chief Probation Officer.*— Albert J. Sargent.
*Medical Director.*— C. Edouard Sandoz, M. D.
*Assistant Medical Director.*— Anna E. Parker, M. D.
*Probation Officers.*— Francis A. Dudley, Arthur A. Capone, Frank E. Hawkes, James H. Knight, Eugene J. Callanan, Edward F. Coughlin, Frank L. Warren, William J. Joyce, John P. Bogan, George J. McDonnell, Thomas G. Davis, Oswald J. McCourt, Joseph W. Crockwell, Addison T. Ridlon, Francis L. Colpoys, Albert L. Hoskins, Bruce A. Stevens, Mary L. Brinn, Elizabeth A. Lee, Margaret H. Markham, Alfretta P. McClure, Theresa C. Dowling, Annie M. Kennedy, Alice D. Keating, Eleanor F. Holland, Betsey P. Jaques, Mary A. Hall.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.— John Connolly, Edward J. O'Mara, C. Eliott Sands, Margaret V. Sullivan.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURTS.

*Brighton.*— William F. Maloney. *Charlestown.*— Joseph H. Burns, Mrs. Ellena M. Foley, William E. Carney. *Dorchester.*— Reginald H. Mair, Scott H. Rose, Rosalind M. Fitzgerald. *East Boston.*— Dennis J. Kelleher, Frederick L. O'Brien. *Roxbury.*— Thomas F. Teehan, Ulysses G. Varney, Edward A. Fallon, Matthew M. Leary, Randolph Glover, Thomas Grieve, Kathryn M. Quealey, William H. Murray, Thomas M. Gimenilli, Elizabeth D. Kingston. *South Boston.*— Lillian A. Heyer, Patrick J. Hurley, Edward L. Byrne, Elsie M. Wall. *West Roxbury.*— Clifford E. Smith, Thomas H. Staples.

SUPERIOR COURT.

*Chief Probation Officer.*— Henry C. McKenna.

John J. Barter, Joseph A. McManus, Charles H. Sullivan, William A. Maloney, Edward A. Griffin, James E. Donovan, Ralph L. Countie, John J. Moriarty, John J. O'Connor, Ellen L. Cunniff, Mary A. Robinson, Alice B. Monks, Alice P. Mayers, Mary E. Power.

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## MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

*Medical Examiners.*— Northern District, William J. Brickley, M. D., 274 Boylston street, Boston. Term ends in 1942. Southern District, Timothy Leary, M. D., 44 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain. Term ends in 1938.

*Associate Medical Examiners.*— William H. Watters, M. D., 270 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1938. Cornelius J. O'Leary, M. D., 438 Washington street, Brighton. Term ends in 1942.

Each is appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Northern District Mortuary is located at 18 North Grove street.

Southern District Mortuary is located on City Hospital grounds.

# MEMBERS OF
# CITY GOVERNMENT.
## 1909-1936.

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MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS SINCE 1822.

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ORATORS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771.

# 1909.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. HIBBARD.[1]

ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman.*

James M. Curley,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Daniel J. Donnelly,[2]
George P. Anderson,
Walter Ballantyne,
Frederick J. Brand,
W. Dudley Cotton, jr.
James P. Timilty,
J. Frank O'Hare,
John J. Attridge,
Charles L. Carr,
Thomas J. Giblin,
Matthew Hale.

John T. Priest, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President.*

*Ward 1.*
Edward C. R. Bagley,
Frank A. Goodwin,
Joseph A. Hoey.

*Ward 2.*
Joseph H. Pendergast,
Dennis A. O'Neil,
Michael J. Brophy.

*Ward 3.*
James J. Brennan,
Joseph A. Dart,
William J. Murray.

*Ward 4.*
Francis M. Ducey,
Patrick B. Carr,
James I. Green.

*Ward 5.*
John J. Buckley,
William E. Carney,
Edward A. Troy.

*Ward 6.*
Stephen Gardella,
Francis D. O'Donnell,
Alfred Scigliano.

*Ward 7.*
John L. Donovan,
John T. Kennedy,
Dominick F. Spellman.

*Ward 8.*
James J. Ryan,
James A. Bragan,
Adolphus M. Burroughs.

*Ward 9.*
Isaac Gordon,
Robert J. Howell,
Thomas B. McKeagney.

*Ward 10.*
J. Henderson Allston,
Channing H. Cox,
William S. Kinney.

*Ward 11.*
Courtenay Crocker,
Theodore Hoague,
Charles H. Moore.

*Ward 12.*
Seth Fenelon Arnold,
Alfred G. Davis,
Francis J. H. Jones.

*Ward 13.*
Leo F. McCullough,[3]
Stephen A. Welch,
Coleman E. Kelly.

*Ward 14.*
Cornelius J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas J. Casey,
Joseph L. Collins.

*Ward 15.*
John O'Hara,
William T. Conway,
Joseph A. O'Bryan.

*Ward 16.*
John D. McGivern,
Hugh M. Garrity,
William D. McCarthy.

*Ward 17.*
Thomas M. Joyce,
Francis J. Brennan,
John D. Connors.

*Ward 18.*
Daniel F. Cronin,
Michael F. O'Brien,
George Kenney.

*Ward 19.*
Peter A. Hoban,
William J. Kohler,
John J. Donovan.

*Ward 20.*
Charles T. Harding,
Harry R. Cumming,
William Smith, jr.

*Ward 21.*
William N. Hackett,
John Ballantyne,
Walter R. Meins.

*Ward 22.*
William H. Morgan,
George Penshorn,
Bernhard G. Krug.

*Ward 23.*
George W. Carruth,
George W. Smith,
Ward D. Prescott.

*Ward 24.*
Frank B. Crane,
James A. Hart,
Clifford C. Best.

*Ward 25.*
Edward C. Webster,
George C. McCabe,
Charles H. Warren.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

[1] Elected for two years.

[2] Died June 23, 1909.

[3] Resigned June 3, 1909.

## 1910.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1913. | Term Ends in 1912. | Term Ends in 1911. |
|---|---|---|
| John J. Attridge, | James M. Curley, | Frederick J. Brand, |
| Matthew Hale, | Walter Ballantyne, | Daniel J. McDonald, |
| Walter L. Collins. | Thomas J. Kenny. | Timothy J. Buckley. |

## 1911.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER L. COLLINS, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1914. | Term Ends in 1913. | Term Ends in 1912. |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel J. McDonald, | John J. Attridge, | James M. Curley, |
| Timothy J. Buckley, | Matthew Hale, | Walter Ballantyne, |
| Earnest E. Smith. | Walter L. Collins. | Thomas J. Kenny. |

## 1912.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1915. | Term Ends in 1914. | Term Ends in 1913. |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Ballantyne, | Daniel J. McDonald, | John J. Attridge, |
| Thomas J. Kenny, | Timothy J. Buckley, | Matthew Hale, |
| John A. Coulthurst. | Earnest E. Smith. | Walter L. Collins. |

## 1913.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS J. KENNY, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1916. | Term Ends in 1915. | Term Ends in 1914. |
|---|---|---|
| John J. Attridge, | Walter Ballantyne, | Daniel J. McDonald, |
| Walter L. Collins, | Thomas J. Kenny, | Timothy J. Buckley, |
| James A. Watson. | John A. Coulthurst. | Earnest E. Smith. |

## 1914.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL J. MCDONALD, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1917. | Term Ends in 1916. | Term Ends in 1915. |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel J. McDonald, | John J. Attridge, | Walter Ballantyne, |
| George W. Coleman, | Walter L. Collins, | Thomas J. Kenny, |
| William H. Woods. | James A. Watson. | John A. Coulthurst. |

NOTE.— The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Charter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members.

## 1915.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

George W. Coleman, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1918. | Term Ends in 1917. | Term Ends in 1916. |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Ballantyne, | George W. Coleman, | John J. Attridge, |
| John A. Coulthurst, | Daniel J. McDonald, | Walter L. Collins, |
| Henry E. Hagan. | William H. Woods.* | James A. Watson. |

* Councilor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow, May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

## 1916.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Henry E. Hagan, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1919. | Term Ends in 1918. | Term Ends in 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| John J. Attridge, | Walter Ballantyne, | Daniel J. McDonald, |
| Walter L. Collins, | John A. Coulthurst,* | George W. Coleman, |
| James J. Storrow. | Henry E. Hagan. | Thomas J. Kenny. |

* Councilor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

## 1917.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James J. Storrow, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1920. | Term Ends in 1919. | Term Ends in 1918. |
|---|---|---|
| Francis J. W. Ford, | John J. Attridge, | Walter Ballantyne, |
| Daniel J. McDonald, | Walter L. Collins, | Henry E. Hagan, |
| James A. Watson. | James J. Storrow. | Alfred E. Wellington. |

## 1918.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Walter L. Collins, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1921. | Term Ends in 1920. | Term Ends in 1919. |
|---|---|---|
| Henry E. Hagan, | Francis J. W. Ford, | John J. Attridge, |
| Daniel W. Lane, | Daniel J. McDonald, | Walter L. Collins, |
| James T. Moriarty. | James A. Watson. | James J. Storrow. |

## 1919.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Francis J. W. Ford, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1922. | Term Ends in 1921. | Term Ends in 1920. |
|---|---|---|
| Walter L. Collins, | Henry E. Hagan, | Francis J. W. Ford, |
| John A. Donoghue, | Daniel W. Lane. | Daniel J. McDonald. |
| Edward F. McLaughlin. | James T. Moriarty. | James A. Watson. |

## 1920.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1923. | Term Ends in 1922. | Term Ends in 1921. |
|---|---|---|
| David J. Brickley, | Walter L. Collins, | Henry E. Hagan, |
| Francis J. W. Ford, | John A. Donoghue, | Daniel W. Lane, |
| James A. Watson. | Edward F. McLaughlin. | James T. Moriarty. |

## 1921.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES A. WATSON, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1924. | Term Ends in 1923. | Term Ends in 1922. |
|---|---|---|
| Henry E. Hagan, | David J. Brickley, | Walter L. Collins, |
| Daniel W. Lane, | Francis J. W. Ford, | John A. Donoghue, |
| James T. Moriarty. | James A. Watson. | Edward F. McLaughlin. |

## 1922.

JAMES M. CURLEY. MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1925. | Term Ends in 1924. | Term Ends in 1923. |
|---|---|---|
| John A. Donoghue, | Henry E. Hagan, | David J. Brickley, |
| George F. Gilbody, | Daniel W. Lane, | Francis J. W. Ford, |
| William J. Walsh. | James T. Moriarty. | James A. Watson. |

## 1923.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL W. LANE, *President.*

| Term Ends in 1926. | Term Ends in 1925. | Term Ends in 1924. |
|---|---|---|
| David J. Brickley, | John A. Donoghue, | Henry E. Hagan, |
| William C. S. Healey, | George F. Gilbody, | Daniel W. Lane, |
| James A. Watson. | William J. Walsh. | James T. Moriarty. |

## 1924.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN A. DONOGHUE, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel W. Lane, | David J. Brickley, | John A. Donoghue, |
| James T. Moriarty, | William C. S. Healey, | George F. Gilbody, |
| James T. Purcell, | James A. Watson, | William J. Walsh. |

## 1925.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daniel W. Lane, | David J. Brickley, | John A. Donoghue, |
| James T. Moriarty, | William C. S. Healey, | George F. Gilbody, |
| James T. Purcell, | James A. Watson, | William J. Walsh. |

## 1926.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Charles G. Keene, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Donovan, | John F. Dowd, | Thomas W. McMahon, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Michael J. Ward, | George F. Gilbody, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Walter J. Freeley, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| Seth F. Arnold, | Edward L. Englert, | Walter E. Wragg, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Herman L. Bush, | Horace Guild, |
| Henry Parkman, jr., | Joseph McGrath, | Frederic E. Dowling, |
| William G. Lynch, | Israel Ruby, | John J. Heffernan. |

## 1927.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

John J. Heffernan, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Donovan, | John F. Dowd, | Thomas W. McMahon, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Michael J. Ward, | George F. Gilbody, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Walter J. Freeley, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| Seth F. Arnold, | Edward L. Englert, | Walter E. Wragg, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Herman L. Bush, | Horace Guild, |
| Henry Parkman, jr., | Joseph McGrath, | Charles G. Keene, |
| William G. Lynch, | Israel Ruby, | Frederic E. Dowling. |

## 1928.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas H. Green, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Donovan, | Michael J. Ward, | Albert L. Fish, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Roger E. Deveney, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| Seth F. Arnold, | William A. Motley, jr., | Peter J. Murphy, |
| Henry Parkman, jr., | Herman L. Bush, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Frank E. Sullivan, | Charles G. Keene, |
| William G. Lynch, | Israel Ruby, | Frederic E. Dowling, |
| John F. Dowd, | Thomas W. McMahon, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1929.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Mayor.

City Council.

Timothy F. Donovan, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas H. Green, | Michael J. Ward, | Albert L. Fish, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Roger E. Deveney, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| Seth F. Arnold, | William A. Motley, jr., | Peter J. Murphy, |
| Henry Parkman, jr., | Herman L. Bush, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Frank E. Sullivan, | Charles G. Keene, |
| William G. Lynch, | Israel Ruby, | Frederic E. Dowling, |
| John F. Dowd, | Thomas W. McMahon, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1930.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM G. LYNCH, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Donovan, | Richard D. Gleason, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Leo F. Power, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Edward L. Englert, | Clement A. Norton, |
| Seth F. Arnold, | Herman L. Bush, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Laurence Curtis, 2d, | Joseph McGrath, | Joseph P. Cox, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Israel Ruby, | James Hein, |
| John F. Dowd. | Francis E. Kelly, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1931.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOSEPH MCGRATH, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Donovan, | John F. Dowd, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Richard D. Gleason, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Leo F. Power, | Clement A. Norton, |
| Seth F. Arnold, | Edward L. Englert, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Laurence Curtis, 2d, | Herman L. Bush, | Joseph P. Cox, |
| Michael J. Mahoney, | Israel Ruby, | James Hein, |
| William G. Lynch, | Francis E. Kelly, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1932.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Barker, | Jchn F. Dowd, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Richard D. Gleason, | Francis E. Kelly, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Leo F. Power, | Thomas Burke, |
| George W. Roberts, | Edward L. Englert, | Clement A. Norton, |
| Laurence Curtis, 2d, | David M. Brackman, | Peter A. Murray, |
| George P. Donovan, | Joseph McGrath, | Joseph P. Cox, |
| William G. Lynch, | Israel Ruby, | James Hein. |

## 1933.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOSEPH MCGRATH, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Barker, | John F. Dowd, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | Richard D. Gleason, | Thomas Burke, |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Leo F. Power, | Clement A. Norton, |
| George W. Roberts, | Edward L. Englert, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Laurence Curtis, 2d, | David M. Brackman, | Joseph P. Cox, |
| George P. Donovan, | Israel Ruby, | James Hein, |
| William G. Lynch, | Francis E. Kelly, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1934.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John F. Dowd, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Selvitella, | Richard D. Gleason, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | John J. Doherty, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| John I. Fitzgerald, | Edward L. Englert, | Clement A. Norton, |
| George W. Roberts, | David M. Brackman, | Peter A. Murray, |
| Henry L. Shattuck, | Joseph McGrath, | James F. Finley, |
| George P. Donovan, | Maurice M. Goldman, | James E. Agnew, |
| John E. Kerrigan, | Martin H. Tobin, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1935.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Selvitella, | Richard D. Gleason, | Albert L. Fish, |
| Thomas H. Green, | John J. Doherty, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| George W. Roberts, | Edward L. Englert, | Clement A. Norton, |
| Henry L. Shattuck, | David M. Brackman, | Peter A. Murray, |
| George P. Donovan, | Joseph McGrath, | James F. Finley, |
| John E. Kerrigan, | Maurice M. Goldman, | James E. Agnew, |
| John F. Dowd, | Martin H. Tobin, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## 1936.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Selvitella, | Richard D. Gleason, | John J. McGrath, |
| James J. Mellen, | John J. Doherty, | Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr., |
| George W. Roberts, | James J. Kilroy, | Clement A. Norton, |
| Henry L. Shattuck, | David M. Brackman, | Peter A. Murray, |
| George A. Murray, | Peter J. Fitzgerald, | James F. Finley, |
| John E. Kerrigan, | Sidney Rosenberg, | James E. Agnew, |
| John F. Dowd, | Martin H. Tobin, | Edward M. Gallagher. |

## Mayors of the City of Boston.

*From 1822 to the Present Time.*

| Name. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Years of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * John Phillips | Boston....Nov. 26, 1770 | May 29, 1823 | 1822.....1 |
| * Josiah Quincy | Boston....Feb. 4, 1772 | July 1, 1864 | 1823–28..6 |
| * Harrison Gray Otis | Boston....Oct. 8, 1765 | Oct. 28, 1848 | 1829–31..3 |
| * Charles Wells | Boston....Dec. 30, 1786 | June 3, 1866 | 1832–33..2 |
| * Theodore Lyman, jr | Boston....Feb. 19, 1792 | July 17, 1849 | 1834–35..2 |
| * Samuel T. Armstrong | Dorchester....April 29, 1784 | Mar. 26, 1850 | 1836.....1 |
| * Samuel A. Eliot | Boston....Mar. 5, 1798 | Jan. 29, 1862 | 1837–39..3 |
| * Jonathan Chapman | Boston....Jan. 23, 1807 | May 25, 1848 | 1840–42..3 |
| * Martin Brimmer | Roxbury....June 8, 1793 | April 25, 1847 | 1843–44..2 |
| * Thomas A. Davis | Brookline....Dec. 11, 1798 | Nov. 22, 1845 | 1845.....1 |
| * Josiah Quincy, jr | Boston....Jan. 17, 1802 | Nov. 2, 1882 | 1846–48..3 |
| * John P. Bigelow | Groton....Aug. 25, 1797 | July 4, 1872 | 1849–51..3 |
| * Benjamin Seaver | Roxbury....April 12, 1795 | Feb. 14, 1856 | 1852–53..2 |
| * Jerome V. C. Smith | Conway, N. H..July 20, 1800 | Aug. 20, 1879 | 1854–55..2 |
| * Alexander H. Rice | Newton....Aug. 30, 1818 | July 22, 1895 | 1856–57..2 |
| * Frederic W. Lincoln, jr | Boston....Feb. 27, 1817 | Sept. 13, 1898 | 1858–60..3 |
| * Joseph M. Wightman | Boston....Oct. 19, 1812 | Jan. 25, 1885 | 1861–62..2 |
| * Frederic W. Lincoln, jr. | (See above)..... | (See above)... | 1863–66..4 |
| * Otis Norcross | Boston....Nov. 2, 1811 | Sept. 5, 1882 | 1867.....1 |
| * Nathaniel B. Shurtleff | Boston....June 29, 1810 | Oct. 17, 1874 | 1868–70..3 |
| * William Gaston | Killingly, Conn., Oct. 3, 1820 | Jan. 19, 1894 | 1871–72..2 |
| * Henry L. Pierce | Stoughton....Aug. 23, 1825 | Dec. 17, 1896 | 1873, 10mo. |
| *Leonard R. Cutter* | (See under Chairmen of Aldermen.) | ..... | 1873, 2 mo. |
| * Samuel C. Cobb | Taunton....May 22, 1826 | Feb. 18, 1891 | 1874–76..3 |
| * Frederick O. Prince | Boston....Jan. 18, 1818 | June 6, 1899 | 1877.....1 |
| * Henry L. Pierce | (See above)..... | (See above)... | 1878.... 1 |
| * Frederick O. Prince | (See above)..... | (See above)... | 1879–81..3 |
| * Samuel A. Green | Groton....Mar. 16, 1830 | Dec. 5, 1918 | 1882.....1 |
| * Albert Palmer | Candia, N. H...Jan. 17, 1831 | May 21, 1887 | 1883.....1 |
| * Augustus P. Martin | Abbot, Me....Nov. 23, 1835 | Mar. 13, 1902 | 1884.....1 |
| * Hugh O'Brien | Ireland....July 13, 1827 | Aug. 1, 1895 | 1885–88..4 |
| * Thomas N. Hart | North Reading..Jan. 20, 1829 | Oct. 4, 1927 | 1889–90..2 |
| * Nathan Matthews, jr | Boston....Mar. 28, 1854 | Dec. 11, 1927 | 1891–94..4 |
| * Edwin U. Curtis | Roxbury....Mar. 26, 1861 | Mar. 28, 1922 | 1895.....1 |
| * † Josiah Quincy | Quincy....Oct. 15, 1859 | Sept. 8, 1919 | 1896–99..4 |
| * † Thomas N. Hart | (See above)..... | (See above)... | 1900–01..2 |
| * ‡ Patrick A. Collins | Fermoy, Ireland, Mar. 12, 1844 | Sept. 14, 1905 | 1902–05.3¾ |
| Daniel A. Whelton | Boston....Jan. 21, 1872 | ..... | 1905–3½mo. |
| † John F. Fitzgerald | Boston....Feb. 11, 1863 | ..... | 1906–07..2 |
| * † George A. Hibbard | Boston....Oct. 27, 1864 | May 29, 1910 | 1908–09..2 |
| ¶ John F. Fitzgerald | (See above)..... | ..... | 1910–13..4 |
| ¶ James M. Curley | Boston....Nov. 20, 1874 | ..... | 1914–17..4 |
| ¶ Andrew J. Peters | Jamaica Plain..April 3, 1872 | ..... | 1918–21..4 |
| ¶ James M. Curley | (See above)..... | ..... | 1922–25..4 |
| ¶ Malcolm E. Nichols | Portland, Me...May 8, 1876 | ..... | 1926–29..4 |
| ¶ James M. Curley | (See above)..... | ..... | 1930–33..4 |
| ¶ Frederick W. Mansfield, | Boston....Mar. 26, 1877 | ..... | 1934 |

* Deceased.
† Elected for two years.
‡ Twice elected for two years.
¶ Elected for four years.

NOTE.— From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

## Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen.

| NAME. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Years of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Washburn | Lyme, N. H. Oct. 7, 1808 | Oct. 30, 1890 | 1855 |
| Pelham Bonney | Pembroke Feb. 21, 1802 | April 29, 1861 | 1856–57 |
| Joseph Milner Wightman, | Boston Oct. 19, 1812 | Jan. 25, 1885 | 1858 |
| Silas Peirce | Scituate Feb. 15, 1793 | Aug. 27, 1879 | 1859 |
| Otis Clapp | Westhampton Mar. 3, 1806 | Sept. 18, 1886 | 1860 |
| Silas Peirce | (See above) | (See above) | 1861 |
| Thomas Phillips Rich | Lynn Mar. 31, 1803 | Dec. 11, 1875 | 1862 |
| Thomas Coffin Amory, jr. | Boston Aug. 16, 1812 | Oct. 10, 1899 | 1863 |
| Otis Norcross | Boston Nov. 2, 1811 | Sept. 5, 1882 | 1864 |
| George W. Messinger | Boston Feb. 5, 1813 | April 27, 1870 | 1865–66 |
| Charles Wesley Slack | Boston Feb. 21, 1825 | April 11, 1885 | 1867 |
| George W. Messinger | (See above) | (See above) | 1868 |
| Benjamin James | Scituate Aug. 22, 1814 | April 13, 1901 | 1869 |
| Newton Talbot | Stoughton Mar. 10, 1815 | Feb. 3, 1904 | 1870 |
| Charles Edward Jenkins | Scituate July 29, 1817 | Aug. 1, 1882 | 1871 |
| Samuel Little | Hingham Aug. 15, 1827 | Dec. 21, 1906 | 1872 |
| Leonard R. Cutter | Jaffrey, N. H. July 1, 1825 | July 13, 1894 | 1873 |
| John Taylor Clark | Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825 | Oct. 29, 1880 | 1874–77 |
| Solomon Bliss Stebbins | Warren Jan. 18, 1830 | June 8, 1910 | 1878 |
| Hugh O'Brien | Ireland July 13, 1827 | Aug. 1, 1895 | 1879–81 |
| Solomon Bliss Stebbins | (See above) | (See above) | 1882 |
| Hugh O'Brien | (See above) | (See above) | 1883 |
| Charles Varney Whitten | Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829 | Mar. 18, 1891 | 1884–85 |
| Charles Hastings Allen | Boston June 14, 1828 | Mar. 31, 1907 | 1886 |
| Patrick John Donovan | Charlestown April 9, 1848 | Sept. 18, 1912 | 1887 |
| Charles Hastings Allen | (See above) | (See above) | 1888 |
| Homer Rogers | Sudbury Oct. 11, 1840 | Nov. 10, 1907 | 1889 |
| William Power Wilson | Baltimore, Md. Nov. 15, 1852 | | 1890 |
| Herbert Schaw Carruth | Dorchester Feb. 15, 1855 | Dec. 27, 1917 | 1891 |
| John Henry Lee | Boston April 26, 1846 | Sept. 12, 1923 | 1892–93 |
| Alpheus Sanford | North Attleboro, July 5, 1856 | | 1894–95 |
| John Henry Lee | (See above) | (See above) | 1896 |

NOTE.— The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.— *Concluded.*

| Name. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Years of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * Perlie Appleton Dyar... | Lynn.....Mar. 26, 1857 | May 15, 1930 | 1897–98 |
| * Joseph Aloysius Conry.. | Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868 | ..... | 1898 |
| David Franklin Barry... | Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852 | July 23, 1911 | 1899 |
| Michael Joseph O'Brien, | Ireland.....Feb. 11, 1855 | April 5, 1903 | 1900 |
| James Henry Doyle..... | Boston.....June 17, 1867 | ..... | 1901–04 |
| Daniel A. Whelton..... | Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872 | ..... | 1905 |
| † Charles Martin Draper.. | Dedham.....Nov. 1, 1869 | ..... | 1906 |
| † Edward L. Cauley..... | Charlestown....Aug. 8, 1870 | April 19, 1928 | 1906 |
| William Berwin..... | New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1858 | July 9, 1935 | 1907 |
| Louis M. Clark..... | Dorchester.....Dec. 14, 1858 | Mar. 15, 1914 | 1908 |
| Frederick J. Brand..... | Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861 | Mar. 16, 1912 | 1909 |

## Presidents of the Common Council.

| Name. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Years of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Prescott..... | Pepperell.....Aug. 19, 1762 | Dec. 8, 1844 | 1822 |
| John Welles..... | Boston.....Oct. 14, 1764 | Sept. 26, 1855 | 1823 |
| Francis Johonnot Oliver.. | Boston.....Oct. 10, 1777 | Aug. 21, 1858 | 1824–25 |
| John Richardson Adan... | Boston.....July 8, 1793 | July 4, 1849 | 1826–28 |
| Eliphalet Williams..... | Taunton.....Mar. 7, 1778 | June 12, 1855 | 1829 |
| Benj. Toppan Pickman... | Salem.....Sept. 17, 1790 | Mar. 22, 1835 | 1830–31 |
| John Prescott Bigelow... | Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797 | July 4, 1872 | 1832–33 |
| Josiah Quincy, jr..... | Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802 | Nov. 2, 1882 | 1834–36 |
| Philip Marett..... | Boston.....Sept. 25, 1792 | Mar. 22, 1869 | 1837–40 |
| Edward Blake..... | Boston.....Sept. 28, 1805 | Sept. 4, 1873 | 1841–43 |
| Peleg Whitman Chandler, | N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16 | May 28, 1889 | 1844–45 |
| George Stillman Hillard.. | Machias, Me...Sept. 22, 1808 | Jan. 21, 1879 | 1846–47 [1] |
| Benjamin Seaver..... | Roxbury.....April 12, 1795 | Feb. 14, 1856 | 1847[2]–49 |
| Francis Brinley..... | Boston.....Nov. 10, 1800 | June 14, 1889 | 1850–51 |
| Henry Joseph Gardner... | Dorchester.....June 14, 1818 | July 19, 1892 | 1852–53 |
| Alex. Hamilton Rice..... | Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818 | July 22, 1895 | 1854 |
| Joseph Story..... | Marblehead....Nov. 11, 1822 | June 22, 1905 | 1855 |
| Oliver Stevens..... | Andover.....June 22, 1825 | Aug. 23, 1905 | 1856–57 |
| Samuel W. Waldron, jr... | Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28 | Aug. 24, 1882 | 1858 |
| Josiah Putnam Bradlee... | Boston.....June 10, 1817 | Feb. 2, 1887 | 1859–60 |
| Joseph Hildreth Bradley.. | Haverhill.....Mar. 5, 1822 | Oct. 5, 1882 | 1861 |
| Joshua Dorsey Ball..... | Baltimore, Md..July 11, 1828 | Dec. 18, 1892 | 1862 |
| George Silsbee Hale..... | Keene, N. H....Sept. 24, 1825 | July 27, 1897 | 1863–64 |
| Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr... | Boston.....July 27, 1826 | Jan. 21, 1902 | 1865 |

[1] To July 1. [2] From July 1.

* Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

† Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.— *Concluded.*

| Name. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Years of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph Story | (See above) | (See above) | 1866 |
| Weston Lewis | Hingham, April 14, 1834 | April 6, 1893 | 1867 |
| Charles Hastings Allen | Boston, June 14, 1828 | Mar. 31, 1907 | 1868 |
| William Giles Harris | Revere, May 15, 1828 | Oct. 29, 1897 | 1869 |
| Melville Ezra Ingalls | Harrison, Me., Sept. 6, 1842 | July 11, 1914 | 1870 |
| Matthias Rich | Truro, June 8, 1820 | Dec. 13, 1914 | 1871 |
| Marquis Fayette Dickinson, jr | Amherst, Jan. 16, 1840 | Sept. 18, 1915 | 1872 |
| Edward Olcott Shepard | Hampton, N. H., Nov. 25, 1835 | April 27, 1903 | 1873–74 |
| Halsey Joseph Boardman | Norwich, Vt., May 19, 1834 | Jan. 15, 1900 | 1875 |
| John Q. A. Brackett | Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842 | April 6, 1918 | 1876 |
| Benjamin Pope | Waterford, Ire., Jan 13, 1829 | Sept. 24, 1879 | 1877–78 |
| William H. Whitmore | Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1836 | June 14, 1900 | 1879 |
| Harvey Newton Shepard | Boston, July 8, 1850 | ..... | 1880 |
| Andrew Jackson Bailey | Charlestown, July 18, 1840 | Mar. 21, 1927 | 1881 [1] |
| Charles Edward Pratt | Vassalboro, Me., Mar. 13, 1845 | Aug. 20, 1898 | 1881 [2]–82 |
| James Joseph Flynn | St. John, N. B., 1835 | Mar. 26, 1884 | 1883 [3] |
| Godfrey Morse | Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846 | June 20, 1911 | 1883 [4] |
| John Henry Lee | Boston, April 26, 1846 | Sept. 12, 1923 | 1884 |
| Edward John Jenkins | London, Eng., Dec. 20, 1854 | Oct. 3, 1918 | 1885–86 |
| David Franklin Barry | Boston, Feb. 29, 1852 | July 23, 1911 | 1887–88 |
| Horace Gwynne Allen | Jamaica Plain, July 27, 1855 | Feb. 12, 1919 | 1889–90 |
| David Franklin Barry | (See above) | (See above) | 1891–93 |
| Christopher Francis O'Brien | Boston, Feb. 17, 1869 | April 25, 1899 | 1894–95 |
| Joseph Aloysius Conry | Brookline, Sept. 12, 1868 | ..... | 1896–97 |
| Timothy Lawrence Connolly | Boston, Oct. 5, 1871 | Dec. 5, 1928 | 1898 |
| Daniel Joseph Kiley | Boston, July 27, 1874 | ..... | 1899–1901 |
| Arthur Walter Dolan | Boston, Sept. 22, 1876 | ..... | 1902–05 |
| William John Barrett | Boston, June 24, 1872 | May 29, 1933 | 1906–07 |
| Leo F. McCullough | Boston, July 1, 1882 | ..... | 1908 |
| George Cheney McCabe | Carmel, N. Y., July 5, 1873 | Dec. 27, 1917 | 1909 |

[1] To October 27. [2] From October 27. [3] To June 11. [4] From June 14.

## Presidents of the City Council.*

| Name. | Place and Date of Birth. | Died. | Year of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Ballantyne | Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855 | Sept. 30, 1932 | 1910 |
| Walter Leo Collins | Boston, April 7, 1878 | | 1911 |
| John Joseph Attridge | Boston, Feb. 8, 1878 | | 1912 |
| Thomas Joseph Kenny | Boston, Nov. 18, 1863 | May 17, 1926 | 1913 |
| Daniel Joseph McDonald | Chelsea, Aug. 14, 1873 | | 1914 |
| George W. Coleman | Boston, June 16, 1867 | | 1915 |
| Henry E. Hagan | St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1865 | May 18, 1933 | 1916 |
| James J. Storrow | Boston, Jan. 21, 1864 | Mar. 13, 1926 | 1917 |
| Walter Leo Collins | (See above) | | 1918 |
| Francis J. W. Ford | Boston, Dec. 23, 1882 | | 1919 |
| James T. Moriarty | Amesbury, Sept. 22, 1876 | | 1920 |
| James A. Watson | Boston, June 24, 1870 | | 1921 |
| David J. Brickley | Boston, Mar. 14, 1889 | | 1922 |
| Daniel W. Lane | Boston, Dec. 11, 1872 | | 1923 |
| John A. Donoghue | Boston, Aug. 12, 1885 | | 1924 |
| James T. Moriarty | (See above) | | 1925 |
| Charles G. Keene | Gardiner, Me., Aug. 6, 1880 | | 1926 |
| John J. Heffernan | Boston, Jan. 27, 1893 | Aug. 25, 1927 | 1927 |
| Thomas H. Green | Boston, May 11, 1883 | | 1928 |
| Timothy F. Donovan | Boston, Aug. 21, 1889 | April 21, 1933 | 1929 |
| William G. Lynch | Boston, Oct. 20, 1892 | | 1930 |
| Joseph McGrath | Boston, Dec. 20, 1890 | | 1931 |
| Edward M. Gallagher | Charlestown, Jan. 25, 1877 | | 1932 |
| Joseph McGrath | (See above) | | 1933 |
| John F. Dowd | Boston, Nov. 28, 1895 | | 1934 |
| John I. Fitzgerald | Boston, July 18, 1882 | | 1935 |
| John I. Fitzgerald | (See above) | | 1936 |

* Single chamber, established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48–51).

## Orators of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

*For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.*

1771 James Lovell.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

*For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.*

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, jr.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.
1809 William Tudor, jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.

1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Carey.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William R. Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Edward Everett.
1861 Theophilus Parsons.
1862 George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Thomas Russell.
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